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Twaddell voted an angry "no" after fellow members failed to second his motion that the pay for plainclothesmen be set at \$4500, the same salary listed for sergeant. President William H. Reifsnnyder, Sixth ward, rapped his gavel and asserted, "Since there is no second I'll have to declare you out of order."

Twaddell left council chambers at the conclusion of the roll call.

PRINCIPAL features of the new ordinance, presented by Earl R. Strange, West ward chairman of police committee are:

1. The salary of newly-appointed patrolmen shall be on the basis of \$3500 per year during the probationary period (first six months), after which salaries shall be advanced to \$4000 per year.
2. Street sergeants shall receive \$4500 per year and the chief of police, \$5000. Plainclothesmen shall be paid \$4000 per year and the firearms instructor \$3000 per year.
3. Traffic policemen shall receive \$3 per day and special

officers shall be paid \$1.25 per hour.

The borough shall contribute \$75 per year to each officer for uniforms and uniform equipment. Plain clothesmen shall receive the same amount. All uniforms and equipment used by policemen in their duty shall be provided by the borough. Special officers shall receive \$25 per year for uniforms and equipment.

Police rules and regulations have been included in the new ordinance.

STANLEY Zawaski, Fourth ward, asserted after Strange finished

reading the ordinance, "There's a 'no other work' clause in there. I don't think police should serve as constables."

Strange interrupted, "I believe constable work comes in as police duty."

Paul P. Kohler, Second ward Democrat, then began an attack against Section 7 of the ordinance (referring to no other work) which



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he hammered home for more than a half hour.

He asserted, "I think we're infringing upon their rights. What they do on their off-duty hours is none of our business."

Strange argued, "I want it understood they're satisfied with that clause. If we pay them a living wage then there's no reason for them to go out and take other work."

TWADDLELL then entered the discussion, "I can't vote for an ordinance of this kind unless the plainclothesman gets as much (Continued on Page Five)

Councilman Zawaski Asks Action on Lots Of Burgess' Brother

A Democratic councilman last night asked why promised action has not been taken on the junk lots of Burgess William A. Griffith's brother.

Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward, demanded, "Why can't the Griffith lots be cleaned up. I think they are a disgrace to the town."

"I still claim we should get an ordinance strong enough to compel action on such lots."

Zawaski was referring to the properties at Morris and Price streets and Keim and Morris streets owned by C. Francis Griffith, 1004 Bellevue avenue, brother of the burgess.

Residents living in the vicinity of the lots have complained bitterly that rotten lumber, broken bricks, old plaster, wild bushes and poison ivy are a health menace.

J. WAYNE Knauss, Seventh ward, first asked for action on the lots from council floor this past Spring.

A group of citizens, headed by Albert Derecola, 247 North Price street, who lives across from the (Continued on Page Nine)

Early Burglary Tip Awarded Top Prize In Mercury Contest

A Pottstown RD 4 woman, whose husband's place of business has been burglarized in the past, helped balance accounts yesterday by winning first prize in The Mercury's weekly newstop contest for a tip on a burglary.

Mrs. Adam Simmons won the \$5 first prize with a 1:45 a. m. call to 6000 (The Mercury switchboard) on the burglary, unreported by police, of Carl N. Dunmire's farm equipment building in Sanatoga.

Police caught the would-be burglar in the building.

A few years ago, Simmons' produce stand along Route 422 was the target of several burglaries. State police apprehended this culprit.

Another early call, at 7:35 a. m., won second prize of \$3 for Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Pottstown RD 2. She reported that an Army psychiatrist, whose home is near Spring City, was facing Army court martial. He refused to move from one post to another because his wife is ill.

JULIA FALICKI, 1009 Industrial (Continued on Page Nine)

Franklin Street Ban On Parking Passes

Accusations of discriminatory legislation and charges of a poorly-thought-out traffic plan preceded council's vote last night to ban parking on North Franklin street from Beech to High streets.

The ordinance squeaked into the borough statutes by a single vote and it took a tie-breaking ballot by Burgess William A. Griffith to pass the law.

The ordinance was proposed to eliminate the traffic hazard created by protruding trees along the west side of North Franklin street. Prior to passage, parking was permitted on the east side of the street.

After Secretary William S. Shaeffer concluded the roll call, he reported the tie.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- TOM KANSELL —declining a-nomination.
- LEN YERGER —renewing acquaintance.
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- HARVEY REITNOUER —hearing about a lost pig.

Bread Takes One-Cent Jump; Area Bakers Cite Higher Costs

The price most Pottstonians pay for a loaf of bread is going up a cent a loaf.

This was announced yesterday by the borough's biggest bakery — Schulz Baking company — and by several other companies supplying the Pottstown area.

Charles L. Schulz, president of the local baking company, said that, effective today, the price for the standard one-pound loaf of bread would go from 19 to 20 cents.

Schulz said the cent-a-loaf increase had gone into effect generally in New York the past Sept. 7, and in Chicago, Ill., Philadelphia, Reading, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown yesterday.

Continental Baking company, a major supplier in this area, said its price, too, would go up today.

Michael Pace, owner of Manatowm market, an independent grocery, said he was told that Capitol bread also would make the penny jump.

AT THE A and P store, Ivan Leaman, manager, said Pepperidge farms bread was going up and that he had heard that other brands may increase soon, too. John Dusko, Acme store manager, said he hadn't yet received word on the increase.

Schulz said that the one-cent increase was the first increase in bread prices since June of 1952. The increase will affect whole wheat and rye as well as white bread.

He attributed the increase to increased labor costs and increased costs of raw materials. New contracts with both bakery

workers and deliverymen brought the labor cost increase, while "terrific" increases in the price of wheat in the past few months led milk and shortening in the cost rise.

Wheat farmers were storing wheat under a Government loan plan, Schulz said, thus reducing the amount available to bakeries now. The increase in the cost of shortening is partly seasonal.

Speaking of seasons, Schulz noted that while bread is not ordinarily considered a seasonal item, the recent heat wave sent bread consumption in the Pottstown area tumbling, while the cool wave has brought it up to normal.

"When it was really 'hot,'" Schulz said, "we thought nobody ate anything but ice cream."

Hats Off! (Straw That Is) Cool Air, Custom Decree Felt Is Fashionable

A note to never-say-die straw hat wearers: Today is "felt hat day."

Custom decrees that those straw skimmers have to go. This year, too, this male fashion dictate has the best possible backing—the weather.

With October-like football weather blowing out the last traces of Summer, wearing the light straw lids has become a battle against the elements, anyway.

The well-ventilated straws offer no protection in the brisk breezes that whistle through Pottstown these days.

The torrid temperatures that made wearing the skimmers a pleasure are no longer here, either.

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When Secretary William S. Shaeffer called the roll, only William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward Democrat, voted against the ordinance.

Twaddell voted an angry "no" after fellow members failed to second his motion that the pay for plainclothesmen be set at \$4500, the same salary listed for sergeant.

President William H. Reifsnnyder, Sixth ward, rapped his gavel and asserted, "Since there is no second I'll have to declare you out of order."

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But the federation, representing 58 National and State groups of retail merchants, reiterated its demand that the PX stores be barred from selling jewelry and semi-luxury items in competition with commercial retailers.

Rowland Jones Jr., president of the federation, made public a letter to Chairman Dewey Short (R-Mo) of the House Armed Services committee sharply criticizing a subcommittee report which said the exchanges are being "properly run."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, in a report the past Aug. 11, rejected the federation's demand that the exchanges stop selling watches, compacts, washing machines and a host of other items.

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Other rock-throwing, fist-swinging Chinese prisoners staged violent shows of defiance when they spotted Communist observers watching their transfer from UN control to Indian guardship.

Screaming angrily, the prisoners sent hail of stones over the barbed wire fences at observers just outside the stockade. They managed to hit a few.

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His communique said his plan is to increase direct taxes—which would hit rich Persians hard—while pruning indirect levies, which he said "rest most heavily on the shoulders of the laboring class."

Only five newsmen from each side will be permitted in the demilitarized zone instead of 25 each hitherto allowed.

## RUSSIA TAKES DRASTIC STEPS ON FARM CRISIS

Malenkov Issues Decree To Strengthen Policy

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Soviet Government has finally recognized that it has on its hands a major farm crisis and is taking drastic measures to cure it.

That is the meaning of agricultural measures announced by Premier Georgi Malenkov's Government which have now been climaxed with a complex four page farm decree published in Pravda yesterday and discussed in the Moscow paper's lead editorial today.

The collective farmers of the USSR have been getting the dirty end of the stick for many years and are quite conscious of this fact. They have not been very happy about this situation.

As a result they have not been increasing their production rapidly enough to meet satisfactorily the growing needs of the increasing Soviet population for food and of Soviet industry for farm produced raw materials.

Lagging agricultural production has become an important bottleneck in general Soviet economic development.

BUT PRIME Minister Stalin while he lived was never willing to admit this situation and do something about it. Now the situation cannot be ignored any longer. Malenkov and his chief farm adviser have been forced for cogent economic and political reasons to take sweeping measures and more may be in store.

Yesterday's decree in some details exposes how Communist propaganda on farm prosperity has been in part at least a fake facade to conceal ominous developments.

For instance the decree revealed that at the present time in Russia there are 8,900,000 fewer cows than there were in 1928—25 years ago before the vaunted collectivization took place. It is obvious there is far less milk per person today than there was before Russian farmers were forced to collectivize.

Soviet farm policy since the arrest of former Minister of Internal Affairs Lavrenty P. Beria in late June appears to be largely in the hands of Premier Georgi Malenkov and First Secretary of the central committee of the Communist party Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev, who had long experience with Soviet agriculture during his many years as boss of the agriculturally rich Ukraine, delivered the recent report to the central committee on agricultural measures which resulted in yesterday's decree.

Now Malenkov and Khrushchev have been forced to adopt a policy of encouraging private owners of livestock in their big effort to increase the livestock population, and with it meat, milk, butter, wool and poultry production.



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**KING'S NEXT?**—Neila Ates, Turkish dancer in the Latin Quarter of New York, tells newsmen in her apartment about the pear-shaped diamond ring reputedly given to her by oil heir Sheppard King, who reportedly is on verge of divorcing his Egyptian wife.

## Ten Men Arrested After 'Host' Throws Party 'on the House'

MALDEN, Mass., Sept. 14 (AP)—An all-day drinking party—at the expense of a bar owner who thought his place was closed—ran up this score:

Ten men were arrested, all charged with drunkenness. The "Host" also was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

The bar owner was out 30 bottles of liquor, plus a ham, several loaves of bread and some other foodstuffs.

Police said Ralph Coffin, 32, was the "Host."

They said Coffin made his "arrangements" by hiding in the bar Saturday night as the owner locked up and left for the weekend.

Coffin lugged the liquor in a bushel basket to "the marsh" a drinkers' hangout near the gas works.

The party went on all afternoon yesterday until a policeman found the bar door open. Coffin weaved in a few minutes later with the empty basket, intent on replenishment.

Coffin was sentenced to a year in the house of correction. Two others drew shorter jail terms for drunkenness.

The other seven? Police said that with an average of three bottles of liquor per man, they were not sober enough to appear in court.

## Ex-Premier Calls for European Union With US Indorsed Pact for Russia

STRASBOURG, France, Sept. 14 (AP)—Belgium's Paul-Henri Spaak today called for a European union including Germany which would offer Russia a security pact indorsed by the United States and Britain.

Spaak made his recommendation to the consultative assembly of the council of Europe, of which he is former president. His proposal bore some similarity to British Prime Minister Churchill's plea earlier this year for a "New Locarno" pact under which the West would guarantee a United Germany against a Russian attack and Russia against a German attack.

Another development aimed at closer co-operation in Western Europe was reported by informed official sources in

London tonight. These informants said Britain had pledged a new linkup with the proposed European Defense community (EDC). This move, regarded as an important step to speed German rearmament, would include British membership on the ministerial council, which would direct EDC strategy, and assignment of a permanent British mission to EDC headquarters, the informants said.

The reported British move also might speed ratification of the EDC treaty, particularly by France.

Paris originated the EDC proposal to include German divisions to aid in defending Western Europe against possible aggression from the East. Of late, however, French fears of a rearmament Germany have increased. One of the French conditions for continued support of EDC was greater participation in it by Britain.

Spaak, former premier of Belgium, submitted his written report to the Consultative Assembly's General Affairs committee, on the eve of the Assembly's public sessions to begin tomorrow.

## Birthday Party Held After Two Are Saved From Icebox Death

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 14 (AP)—It was more than a birthday party today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blankenbush as they lighted six candles on a big pink cake and stood round to watch little Kenneth blow them out.

The little boy and his three-year-old sister, Linda, probably have forgotten, but their parents will never forget the 20 minutes yesterday when both were missing and the subject of a frantic search.

Faint cries from a discarded icebox led the Blankenbushes to the back porch at a quick survey of the neighborhood. They opened the catch lock—only workable from the outside—and there were Kenneth and Linda huddled in the lower part of the box. Neither child was the worse for the brief imprisonment.

Thinking it over later Mr. and Mrs. Blankenbush blamed a moving picture for the incident. On Saturday, they said, little Kenneth saw at a neighborhood theater the picture "Houdini" in which the late great magician locked himself in a safe—and then got out.

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They pictured America as dissatisfied with the way things are going, and getting ready for another change.

"Beginning right now," Truman said in a prepared speech, "we've got to pitch in and work and fight and make sure we win that (1954) election."

Truman said that "double talk" may have won the past election, but it won't win the next if Democrats do their job of telling the country about the record.

The man who was in the White House for seven years said he looks with "sadness and dismay" on what is going on now in Washington, because "all isn't well along the Potomac."

Senator Douglas' address was billed as the main talk at the dinner.

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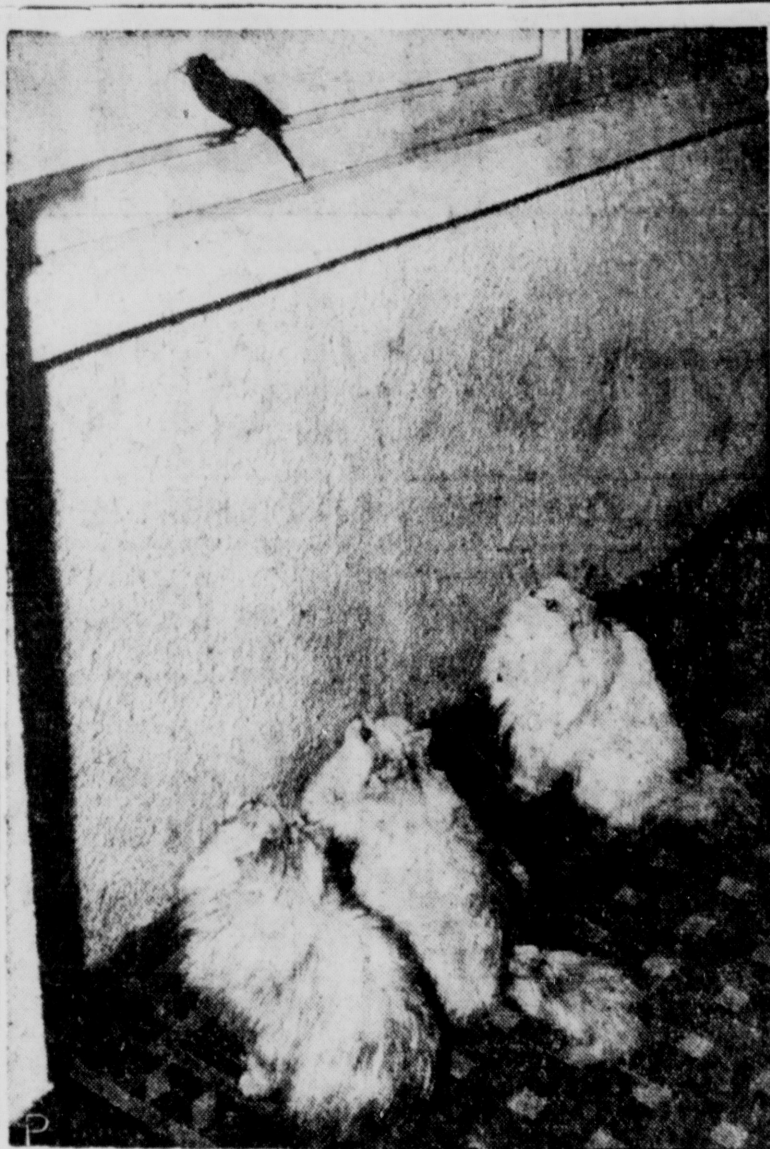
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In a communique, Amini called on the nation for a Jihad (Holy War) against both evils and emphasized that Iran's treasury is deep "in the red."

His communique said his plan is to increase direct taxes—which would hit rich Persians hard—while pruning indirect levies, which he said "rest most heavily on the shoulders of the laboring class."

## RUSSIA TAKES DRASTIC STEPS ON FARM CRISIS

Malenkov Issues Decree To Strengthen Policy

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Soviet Government has finally recognized that it has on its hands a major farm crisis and is taking drastic measures to cure it.

That is the meaning of agricultural measures announced by Premier Georgi Malenkov's Government which have now been climaxed with a complex four page farm decree published in Pravda yesterday and discussed in the Moscow paper's lead editorial today.

The collective farmers of the USSR have been getting the dirty end of the stick for many years and are quite conscious of this fact. They have not been very happy about this situation.

As a result they have not been increasing their production rapidly enough to meet satisfactorily the growing needs of the increasing Soviet population for food and of Soviet industry for farm produced raw materials.

Lagging agricultural production has become an important bottleneck in general Soviet economic development.

BUT PRIME Minister Stalin while he lived was never willing to admit this situation and do something about it. Now the situation cannot be ignored any longer.

Malenkov and his chief farm adviser have been forced for cogent economic and political reasons to take sweeping measures and more may be in store.

Yesterday's decree in some details exposes how Communist propaganda on farm prosperity has been in part at least a fake facade to conceal ominous developments.

For instance the decree revealed that at the present time in Russia there are 8,900,000 fewer cows than there were in 1928—25 years ago before the vaunted collectivization took place. It is obvious there is far less milk per person today than there was before Russian farmers were forced to collectivize.

Soviet farm policy since the arrest of former Minister of Internal Affairs Lavrenty P. Beria in late June appears to be largely in the hands of Premier Georgi Malenkov and First Secretary of the Communist party Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev, who had long experience with Soviet agriculture during his many years as boss of the agriculturally rich Ukraine, delivered the recent report to the central committee on agricultural measures which resulted in yesterday's decree.

Now Malenkov and Khrushchev have been forced to adopt a policy of encouraging private owners of livestock in their big effort to increase the livestock population, and with it meat, milk, butter, wool and poultry production.

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**KING'S NEXT?**—Nejl Ates, Turkish dancer in the Latin Quarter of New York, tells newsmen in her apartment about the pear-shaped diamond ring reputedly given to her by oil heir Sheppard King, who reportedly is on verge of divorcing his Egyptian wife.

## Ten Men Arrested After 'Host' Throws Party 'on the House'

MALDEN, Mass., Sept. 14 (AP)—An all-day drinking party—at the expense of a bar owner who thought his place was closed—ran up this score:

Ten men were arrested, all charged with drunkenness. The "Host" also was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

The bar owner was out 30 bottles of liquor, plus a ham, several loaves of bread and some other foodstuffs.

Police said Ralph Coffin, 32, was the "Host."

They said Coffin made his "arrangements" by hiding in the bar Saturday night as the owner locked up and left for the weekend.

Coffin lugged the liquor in a bushel basket to "the marsh" and drinkers' hangout near the gas works.

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STRASBOURG, France, Sept. 14 (AP)—Belgium's Paul-Henri Spaak today called for a European union including Germany which would offer Russia a security pact indorsed by the United States and Britain.

Spaak made his recommendation to the consultative assembly of the council of Europe, of which he is former president. His proposal bore some similarity to British Prime Minister Churchill's plea earlier this year for a "New Locarno" pact under which the West would guarantee a United Germany against a Russian attack and Russia against a German attack.

Another development aimed at closer co-operation in Western Europe was reported by informed official sources in

London tonight. These informants said Britain had pledged a new linkup with the proposed European Defense community (EDC). This move, regarded as an important step to speed German rearmament, would include British membership on the ministerial council, which would direct EDC strategy, and assignment of a permanent British mission to EDC headquarters, the informants said.

The reported British move also might speed ratification of the EDC treaty, particularly by France. Paris originated the EDC proposal to include German divisions to aid in defending Western Europe against possible aggression from the East. Of late, however, French fears of a rearmaged Germany have increased. One of the French conditions for continued support of EDC was greater participation in it by Britain.

Spaak, former premier of Belgium, submitted his written report to the Consultative Assembly's General Affairs committee, on the eve of the Assembly's public sessions to begin tomorrow.

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WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 14 (AP)—It was more than a birthday party today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blankenbush as they lighted six candles on a big pink cake and stood round to watch little Kenneth blow them out.

The little boy and his three-year-old sister, Linda, probably have forgotten, but their parents will never forget the 20 minutes yesterday when both were missing and the subject of a frantic search.

Faint cries from a discarded icebox led the Blankenbushes to the back porch at a quick survey of the neighborhood. They opened the catch lock—only workable from the outside—and there were Kenneth and Linda huddled in the lower part of the box. Neither child was the worse for the brief imprisonment.

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Declaring that men in uniform should pay the same prices as civilians for the things they buy, the federation said it would have "no objection" to a pay raise for servicemen if that is necessary.

But the federation, representing 58 National and State groups of retail merchants, reiterated its demand that the PX stores be barred from selling jewelry and semi-luxury items in competition with commercial retailers.

Rowland Jones Jr., president of the federation, made public a letter to Chairman Dewey Short (R-Mo) of the House Armed Services committee sharply criticizing a subcommittee report which said the exchanges are being "properly run."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, in a report the past Aug. 11, rejected the federation's demand that the exchanges stop selling watches, compacts, washing machines and a host of other items.

The report said the federation was seeking to "destroy" the PX system and declared that servicemen would need a pay boost "if they are expected to pay the same prices as civilians for everything they require."

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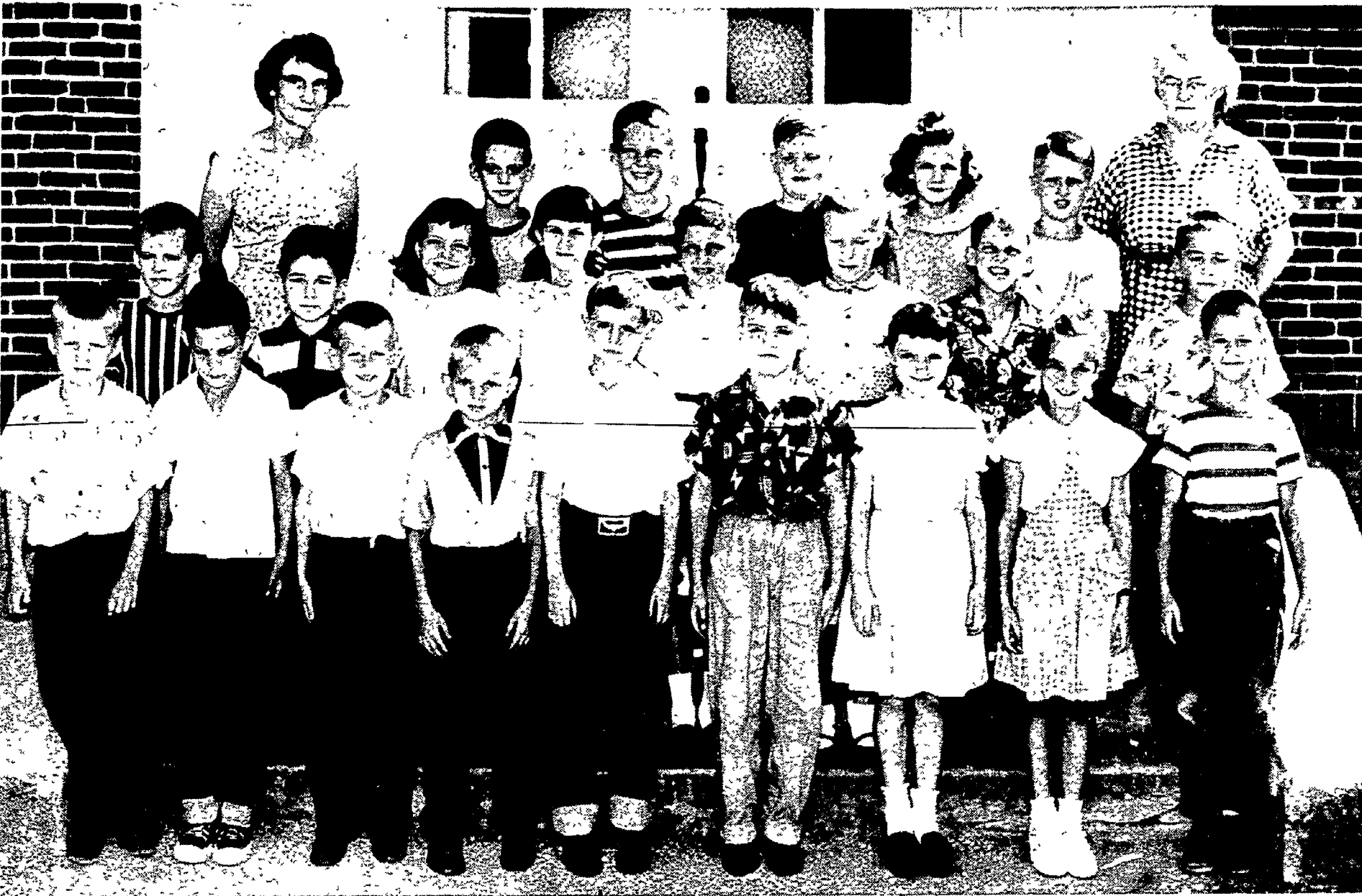
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The main speaker for the sessions was Lawrence Maxwell, of Washington, DC who is editor of a new publication for youth that will appear in three weeks. He told the group Friday night of some of the plans of the publication.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14 (AP)—The vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad's western region says the PRR is buying right-of-way options near the Ohio river from Madison, Ind., about 30 miles southwest to a point opposite Westport, Ky.

But, H. H. Pevler, Chicago, said he knows "absolutely nothing" about any planned industrial development in the area.

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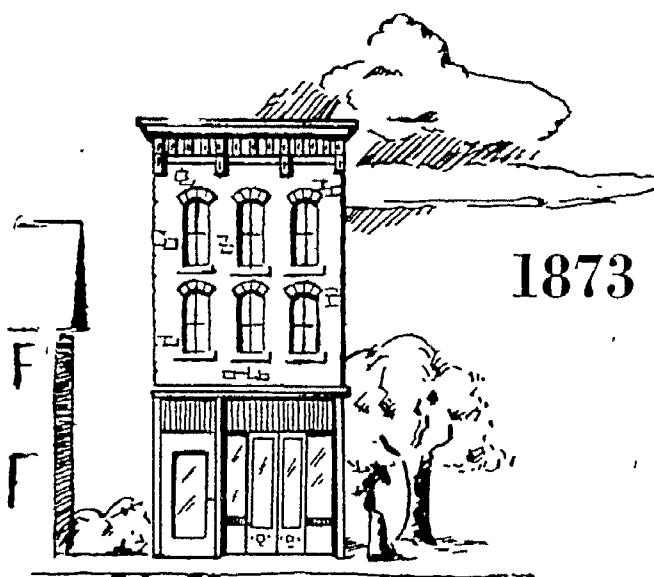
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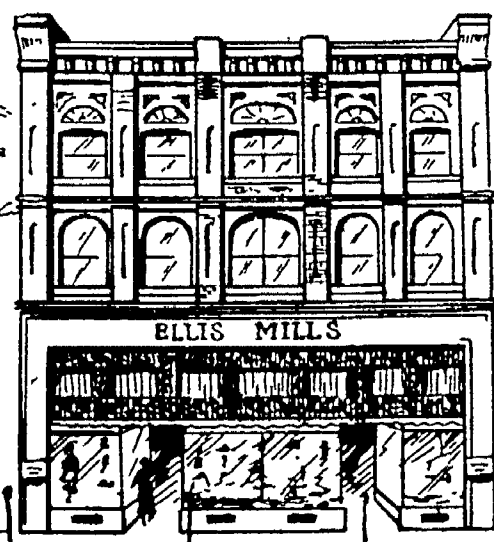
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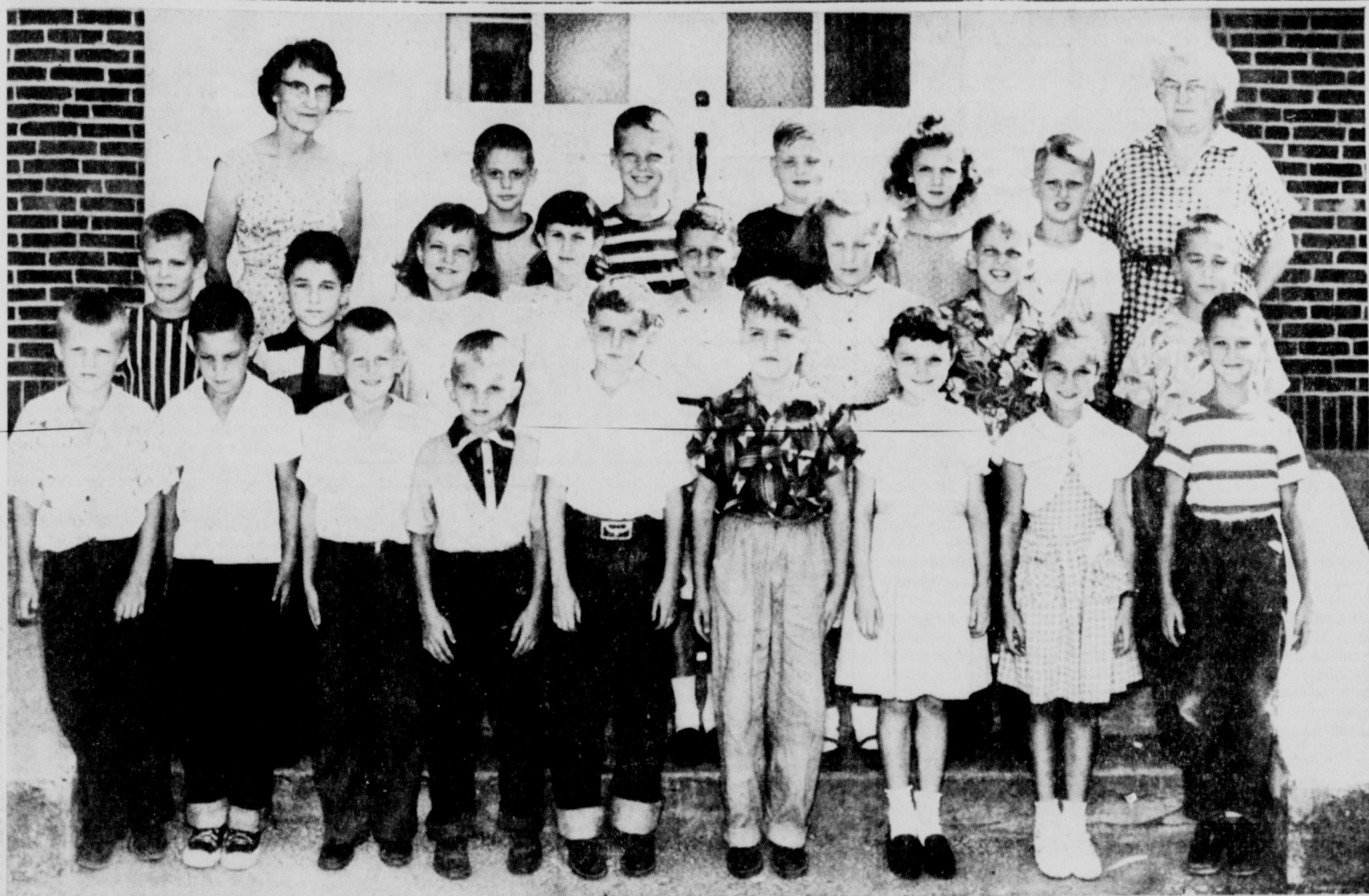
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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Piasecki Helicopter corporation has designed a transport helicopter that can carry, it says, 40 fully-armed soldiers.

The company described the giant aircraft as the largest helicopter in the world. It was a 78-foot fuselage and is about the same size as 40-passenger Convair airliners now in commercial use.

## Westland Mine Team Wins Safety Contest

EBENSBURG, Sept. 14 (AP)—A seven-man team from the Westland mine of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company scored 99.552 points out of a possible 100 to win the Pennsylvania Bituminous coal first aid contest.

The winning team received \$350 and a United Mine workers trophy. Stewart Coal and Coke company's Whitney mine squad took second place in the 11th annual event with 99.551 points.



## Reading Youth Leader Lynn Callender Speaks of Nature Before Adventists

A Reading youth leader and the editor of a new journal for junior-age young people were included in a list of guest speakers and youth leaders who the past weekend assisted in a camping retreat at the French Creek State park.

Lynn R. Callender, Missionary Volunteer Youth secretary of the East Pennsylvania conference of Seventh-day Adventists, told the group at a service Saturday afternoon that "nature is God's second book."

He asserted that the study of nature and things of the "great outdoors was an essential part in the education of a boy or girl."

The main speaker for the sessions was Lawrence Maxwell, of Washington, DC who is editor of a new publication for youth that will appear in three weeks. He told the group Friday night of some of the plans of the publication.

The youth group, most of whom were members of the Pathfinder club, Adventist youth organization, also spent the weekend around campfires, swimming, hiking and participating in an organized Bible quiz session. Most of the youth attending the sessions learned several Bible passages.



LYNN CALLENDER

## Transcontinental Record Set for Light Planes

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—Max Conrad buzzed his mosquito-sized plane into La Guardia field today and broke his own transcontinental light plane record. Moreover, he got there 30 minutes ahead of a band and official welcoming committee.

The 50-year-old father of ten shot his Piper Pacer monoplane past the La Guardia control tower at 3:36 p. m. after a 22-hour and 24-minute non-stop 2600-mile flight from San Francisco.

He thus bested his previous mark, set in May, 1951, of 23 hours, 4 minutes and 21 seconds.

## PRR Reported Buying Right-of-Way Options

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14 (AP)—The vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad's western region says the PRR is buying right-of-way options near the Ohio river from Madison, Ind., about 30 miles southwest to a point opposite Westport, Ky.

But, H. H. Pevler, Chicago, said he knows "absolutely nothing" about any planned industrial development in the area.

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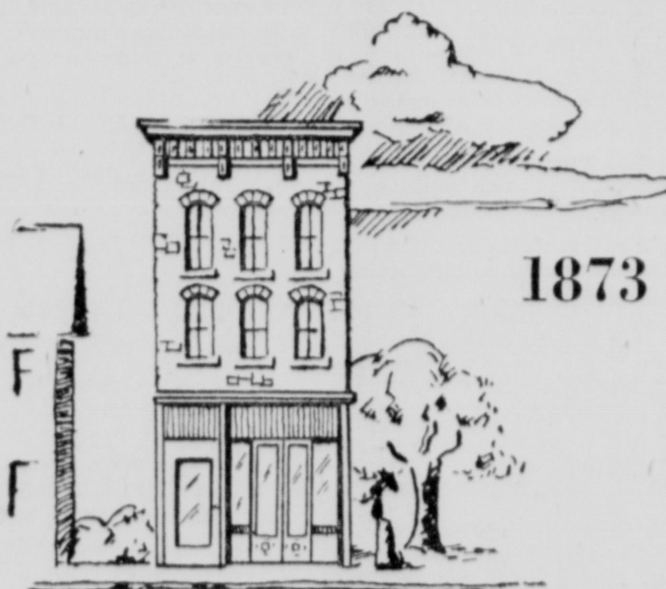
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But tolerance and patience and discretion are indicated in dealing with the few who may merely have been impressed with Communist teaching or at least appeared to accept it.

The facts are on our side. The man returning from the North Korean lines has only to use his eyes and ears to find most Communist dogma refuted as a bad dream fades with daylight. He will find a marked contrast in comfort and care. He will realize that even the American under military discipline has a dignity denied the common man on the other side.

Both Moscow and Peking have been dead afraid of the morale of the Communist soldier who, as an invader or a prisoner, has tasted the other way of life. This ought to work in reverse for us.

### Looking for Business

IN spite of today's high prices, many enterprises are earning smaller net incomes than used to be the case. This is largely the result of two factors—extremely heavy operating costs, and intense competition among both producers and distributors for the public's patronage.

The result is described in these words by the magazine Printers Ink: "Few things interest top management more these days than how to increase sales. New markets, better saturation of old markets, new products, better packaging and merchandising of old ones, premium offers, special sales, improved products, price cuts."

Printers Ink was speaking primarily of manufacturers. The same thing is true of retailing. The time when a merchant could sell practically anything by just putting it on display has passed. Supply is equal to or greater than demand in practically every field. In short, a buyers' market exists—which means every store, from the smallest independent to the biggest national chain, must concentrate day in and day out on trying to offer the fickle consumer a lower price, a better product, or some other inducement.

This is one of the hallmarks of a free, competitive economy—the kind of economy that does more good for more people than any other ever devised by man.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, September 14,  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Akihito, crown prince of Japan, is here for a month's visit. Wonder whether it was the world series or he start of the football season that brought him.

Speaking of baseball, Ed Mathews, the Milwaukee Braves slugger who is leading both leagues in home runs, is only 21. The kid ought to make a pretty fair player — when he grows up!

And says: Good sportsmanship is something everybody believes in as long as it doesn't cost their side the game! Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

### READERS SAY:

## Women Are Speeders; Who Knows Law?

### Speedy Gal Drivers

To the Editor: I want to prove that women motorists are the speeders, while the men are the careful bunch.

I read where a researcher spent a whole Summer making radar speed studies during a 15,000 mile tour in the northeastern states.

His studies revealed that 53 percent of all the speeders warned were women. He said they burned up the roads at terrific rates.

I don't have to do any research to know that the women are the greater offenders.

I can take a ride through Pottstown, especially on a Friday night, and show how women are breaking the rules of safe driving left and right.

Left and right. Ever notice especially how they don't know their left from their right?

The only thing you can be certain of when a woman sticks her hand out the window of a car is that you won't know what she'll do.

Pottstown LEFTY

### All About Laws

To the Editor: What kind of an organization is our local government?

What are laws if they lack enforcement?

Why was there a law passed to require licensing of all bicycles?

After you've answered that tell me what good is it, if it can't be enforced?

And if you can affix the blame for its not being enforced, then why are the responsible parties in office?

Three Bronx cheers for a do-nothing burgess and lack-of-foresight chief of police.

Pottstown CRYPTIC

### WASHINGTON

## GOP Abandons Plan To Break Up Alliance

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Top Republicans have finally abandoned their earlier plan to break up the 20-year alliance between the Democrats and the leaders of organized labor.

It does not mean, however, that they will not continue to seek the support of the workmen and their families.

Although President Eisenhower never envisaged the intimate, politico-economic tie-up with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations that Roosevelt and Truman deliberately negotiated, he had hoped to establish more friendly and workable relations.

He named Martin P. Durkin, president of the plumbers' union, as Secretary of Labor. He promised to eliminate so-called "inequities" in the Taft-Hartley Act.

AMENDMENTS DISLIKED: Only six weeks ago, on the very day Senator Taft died, the President was about to send to Congress a special message, which contained 19 recommendations making the statute more palatable to its labor enemies. But premature publication of his proposed amendments precipitated such a revolt within the Cabinet that the White House buried the document.

The incident has given Congressional and Administration conservatives both a warning and time to build up opposition to any major weakening of the law. A majority of the House and Senate have indicated that they prefer the existing measure to any Eisenhower-Durkin substitute.

In the Cabinet, Commerce Secretary Weeks heads the faction hostile to any softening. It is understood that he has won over the businessmen in the White House family to his side, including Secretaries Humphrey, Wilson, Summerfield and Benson, also Vice-President Nixon.

Senate Republicans will erect additional barriers against radical revision. In filling the Taft vacancy on the Labor committee, they will select a stalwart supporter of the present law.

ANTAGONIZED LABOR: Eisenhower's recent appointments to the National Labor Relations board and kindred agencies have also antagonized the labor bosses. They are especially upset by the naming of Philip Ray Rodgers of Utah to NLRB, giving it a more conservative majority than it has ever had in the past.

Rodgers served his legislative apprenticeship as a member of the staff of the Senate Labor committee. He was staff director when it framed the Taft-Hartley act, and presumably admires his handiwork. He was a great favorite of the late senator from Ohio, co-author of the controversial legislation. This was enough to damn him in labor leaders' minds.

George Meany of the AFL delivered the formal declaration of war, although Eisenhower has shown special friendliness toward him. The AFL president also spelled out the counterchallenge. He said:

"We have gone backwards in America since Labor Day a year ago, especially in the areas of housing, Social Security and education.

"I think so, the executive council of the AFL thinks so, and the majority of our 9,000,000 members think so.

"We think that the Eighty-third Congress has failed to do the things that are vital to the welfare of the American people."

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

to MR. and MRS. FRED YERGER North Kirk Street RD 4

BECAUSE today they are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### Boy With a Problem

To the Editor: I ride a bicycle. I don't want to break a law.

Someone told me if you break a law, you'll get into trouble. I don't want to get into trouble.

I applied for a license for my bicycle. They told me they didn't have any.

Am I breaking a law by riding my bicycle without a license?

Pottstown TOMMY

### Trucks Lauded

To the Editor: I am writing this letter in response to Mrs. Pauline G. Kean (Readers Say, Sept. 5).

Does Mrs. Kean realize that the trucks are the backbone of this community and the entire US?

They pay more than their burden of the taxes of this State.

Most truck drivers are courteous and also helpful on the road in cases of accidents and car failures.

Trucks have fewer privileges than cars, and there are quite a number of restricted areas where they are not allowed.

But if one wants to move or needs a load of topsoil or fuel oil or so many other necessary things, the truck driver suddenly becomes a very good friend.

Boyertown

### TIRED TRUCK DRIVER

#### Signs Needed

To the Editor: Although I haven't been living in Pottstown very long, I'd like to comment on a deficiency of signs in rural areas.

It's all right if you're a farmer and know just which country road is which and what road takes you where, but if

you're a stranger, then a problem comes in.

For one and a half hours over the weekend I was lost in North Coventry. I couldn't find my way back to Pottstown.

It was only after I had explored several roads that led me deeper into the country that I resorted to quizzing a rural-looking chap who straightened me out.

First thing he asked me was: "You from Philadelphia?" I said, "No." He said: "You looked like you were from Philadelphia. Get a lot of them people here this time of the year."

That was a nice observation, but I'd rather have consulted a sign.

Pottstown NEWCOMER

### Shorts Make Area Girls Champs

To the Editor: After reading about the girls from close to Pottstown in the Miss America and Mrs. America contests, there really is only one word that has to be said to the local fuddy-duddies that wrote in to The Mercury to say that our girls should keep their limbs covered and not wear shorts.

That one word is: Hah!

Both Miss America, from Ephrata, and Mrs. America, from Kutztown, seemed to be of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction. They certainly had the same queenly look of our local talent.

Let's hope that the results of this contest will encourage local young women to wear more and shorter shorts.

Why should we have to be jostled in huge throngs in Atlantic City to see what is available every day on High street, if only shorts were more popular?

And let's get out the shorts now. It looks like a long, cold Winter.

Pottstown SHORTY

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Bulletin Board

Nancy Berg, once the big thrill in Dave Garroway's life, has switched to Mahmoud Pahlevi, younger brother of the Shah of Iran. . . The Danny Thomases are having troubles. . . Broadway bookies are piling up cash in anticipation of the biggest World Series betting activity in many a year.

Man - About - Town Arthur Little Jr. will walk down the aisle with a niece of General MacArthur in December. . . There's been great pressure on President Eisenhower to name Anna Rosenberg as Secretary of Labor. As of two days ago, he was resisting firmly.

Intimates fear Judy Holliday and her husband, Dave Oppenheim, are on the verge of an unhappy announcement.

AVA DID TALK to Frankie on the telephone last week. She went to Philadelphia to see her nephew, a Marine stationed there, and Frank's mother, staying at the same hotel, persuaded her to say a few words to him over the Ameche. No report on dialogue, sorry.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLIFFORD J. has been married for 20 years.

"Dr. Crane, I'd like to offer a different view of an old problem," he began.

"I am infatuated with a girl who works in my office. She is only 28, and exceptionally attractive.

"But I'd prefer to be infatuated with my wife, for we have three dandy sons in grammar and high school.

"Besides, I am a prominent businessman in my town, and our family is held in high esteem.

"But I can't seem to resist this girl. She intoxicates me. I resolve never to go out with her again, but I keep breaking my resolutions.

"I seem to have no more capacity to leave her alone than a chronic drunk has to ignore whiskey.

"So what can my wife do to help me break my infatuation?"

Tersely, such wives should fight fire with fire. For most husbands who stray, will frankly admit they'd prefer to have an "affair" with their wife, but she seems disinterested.

So you wives should throw off your normal passive attitude. Your home and your children's happiness is at stake, even if you personally are comparatively frigid regarding physical affection.

Even your economic future hangs in the balance, too. So don't meekly let any other woman poach on your domain.

It is pretty late to be starting your campaign after your husband is madly infatuated, but the odds still favor you wives if you will wage a seductive and ardent campaign.

For men grow panicky as they pass 40, and fear they are losing their sexual vigor. This terror drives them into a mad desire to regain their youth.

YOU WIVES should anticipate this period in your husband's life and lock the barn before the stallion is stolen. "Oh, nothing like that could ever affect me!" many wives in their 30's have confidently stated.

Yet at that very moment I happened to know that their husbands already had some of you complacent wives can be.

"But we are ideally happy," such women may protest.

"Says you!" I'd like to retort. "Madame, you may be speaking for yourself, but what makes you so sure your husband is ideally happy?"

### REJECTION SLIPS



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 14.—Peace.

It's wonderful; Ginny Simms and her ex, -ex-Hyatt Dehn have patched a long-standing feud to the point where he brought Mona Knox to Ginny's huge cocktail-through-midnight party.

It was "fun outdoors," with dancing in the patio. Ginny told us this is the ninth patio she's trimmed in four years, having moved that many times! On hand were Ed Pauleys, the Bill Powells, Jack Smith, the R. and Y. Scotts, "Honeybear" Warren, the Chet Luckmans, Mary McCarthy and Buddy Pepper, Vera-Ellen, home from a water-skiing session at Lake Arrowhead, Ann Miller and Bill O'Connor, Rhonda Fleming, the Hernando Courtrights, the Frank de Vols, Ed Wynn—and a hundred more!

JUDY GARLAND is having other headaches besides Sid Luft's alimony troubles. You can get even money bets around town that "A Star Is Born," delayed again and again, will soon be called off altogether! . . . Jack Warner picked up more than a hatful of roulette winnings on his way back to the US from Monte Carlo. Jack bought the London hit, "Anastasia," which bows on Bway. This fall. When it will be filmed is anyone's guess. . . And hey! Marilyn Monroe's appearance on the first fall, Jack Benny show, widely hailed as her video debut, ain't! Actually is M.M.'s third set-side stint—to say nothing of that old movie she's in still making the parlor rounds.

RICHARD BARSTOW, who is directing the choreography for Judy Garland's comeback flicker, "A Star Is Born," reports that Judy is hoofing so expertly she's "good enough to star with Fred Astaire."

SOME HOLLYWOOD geniuses are hatching an unprecedented plan for an eventual movie of Harry Truman's life. They'll seek HST's permission to film him in action around home and office, then store the celluloid until his death, when the reels would be incorporated into a semi-documentary movie.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

This is Independence Day for Central American republics. 1857—William Howard Taft, 27th President of US, born. 1940—in World War II German Luftwaffe switched to night bombings of England because of heavy losses in daylight attacks.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

BEDLAM — (BED-lam)—noun; the hospital of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London, long used as a hospital for lunatics; a lunatic; a lunatic asylum; any place or scene of wild uproar and confusion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank E. Gannett, editor and publisher, and Jackie Cooper, former child moving picture star, are on today's birthday list.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A long wandering or series of travels.

2. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris.

## Pottstown Sketches



"I like the way Joe Marion has taken hold—understand he has an ulcer already."

### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## Mingles With Royalty... Miss US is OK!...

★ IN GOOD COMPANY—John Storb, Pottstown travel agent, and his wife did some timely traveling over the weekend to Williamsburg, Va. They got there at about the same time as Japan's Crown Prince Akihito who is very much in the news these days with his extended visit to America. The crown prince and his entourage were in a suite in Williamsburg inn only a few rooms from the Storbs. Storb didn't get a chance to talk to him, but on one occasion was within about two feet of him. Storb said Prince Akihito is small and slight, even for the Japanese, (he's 5 foot 5) and has a good command of English. Other distinguished visitors whom Mr. and Mrs. Storb saw in the restored Colonial town were Virginia's Gov. John Battle, John D. Rockefeller 3d, whose grandfather started the restoration of Williamsburg, and Walter Robertson, assistant secretary of state. The Storbs were in Williamsburg on Friday and Saturday, returned Sunday night.

KOREAN SERVICE ENDS—Two Pottstown area Army sergeants are returning home from Korea. They are SGT. KENNETH H. STAUFFER, son of MR. AND MRS. E. HILBERT STAUFFER, 1008 Schuykill road, and SGT. ALEX E. GORY, son of MRS. REGINA GYORI, West High street, Stowe. Sergeant Stauffer was battalion sergeant major in headquarters and service company of an engineer combat battalion. Before entering the service, he attended Bucknell university, Lewisburg. Sergeant Gory was message center supervisor with headquarters company and was in Korea since January of 1952. His wife, Louise, lives in Medina, Ohio.

★ SEAL OF APPROVAL—There isn't any question of what the menfolk think about Miss America of 1953, the former Miss Pennsylvania, but a report from the other side of the fence comes from two young Pottstown women, Dorothy March, 901 Queen street, and Nancy Nester, 875 Queen street. In a postcard from Atlantic City mailed Sunday they reported that she "is really a knockout." . . . Carol Nyevesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nyevesch, 830 North Franklin street, has enrolled as a Sophomore at Central college, Palla, Iowa. . . Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wunderlich reported they and their daughters, Doris and Bonnie, have been vacationing in Plant City and Tampa, Fla. . . Richard F. Weiser, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Shellenberger, 651 Chestnut street, is recuperating from bronchial pneumonia in the hospital at Bainbridge Naval Training station in Maryland. A seaman apprentice, he was attending quartermaster school there. Before joining the Navy the past Nov. 18, he worked for Doehler-Jarvis division. His mother reported he became ill the past week, now is "coming along pretty well."

MUSICAL COXES—The MERAL COX family (he's the former Salvation Army captain here) is making quite a name for itself appearing at area churches and Sunday schools. September 27 the Cox family will speak, sing and play at the Union Sunday school in Bechtelsville at a Rally day service at 9 a.m. Meral and his wife, S. RUTH, will play a cornet solo, Meral will speak, and their children, KENNETH and KAREN, will sing. . . St. James Lutheran church in Pottstown will feature Cox at a Rally day service October 4. The former Salvation Army captain will speak there. . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Five kittens, all black, six weeks old. Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Pottstown Route, 'phone 5272.

★ HQME RE-SOLD—M. Allan "Mike" Matlock, assistant manager of erection for Bethlehem Steel company, and his wife have bought the stone home at Charlotte and Grace streets, from Neil Tytler, Pottstown advertising man, and his wife. Before the Tytlers bought it, it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seiverson, now of Glasgow manor. The Matlocks plan to move from their 264 Lee avenue home in about a month. The transaction was handled by Douglas V. O'Dell, Pottstown real estate broker. . . Observation: A million dollars awaits the designer of a shoe for women that will be larger inside than it is outside.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.  
GLOOMY predictions of eventual helplessness were all that the sufferers of rheumatoid arthritis heard in the not so distant past.

Perhaps this belief grew in the public and medical minds because the patients who made progress or returned to normal function felt no need to talk about their illness or to return to their physician for further treatment.

Therefore, the doctor was mostly seeing cases of rheumatoid arthritis that did not improve, though these were actually only a small portion of those suffering from this disease.

Most of those who suffer from rheumatoid arthritis have painful, stiff joints, especially in the morning or after rest. They sometimes complain of vague aches and pains throughout the body, perhaps accompanied by numbness and tingling of the fingers, and unusual fatigue.

One-third of those who improve from the disease will still have some slight signs of it, and tests will reveal an increased sedimentation rate, characteristic of this type of arthritis. One-third will make a complete recovery before any scarring at all is present.

A certain number of patients will show some scarring, such as fixed joints or knobby fingers, but will have no permanent crippling.

Therefore, it would seem that a large portion of the patients with rheumatoid arthritis pass into a permanent remission or quiet stage of the disease, permitting an active or nearly normal life.



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Naturally these weaker souls earned the hearty dislike of their fellows who were strong enough to stand up to propaganda and take the consequences. Any who actually aided the enemy are subject to court-martial. But tolerance and patience and discretion are indicated in dealing with the few who may merely have been impressed with Communist teaching or at least appeared to accept it.

The facts are on our side. The man returning from the North Korean lines has only to use his eyes and ears to find most Communist dogma refuted as a bad dream fades with daylight. He will find a marked contrast in comfort and care. He will realize that even the American under military discipline has a dignity denied the common man on the other side.

Both Moscow and Peking have been dead afraid of the morale of the Communist soldier who, as an invader or a prisoner, has tasted the other way of life. This ought to work in reverse for us.

## Looking for Business

IN spite of today's high prices, many enterprises are earning smaller net incomes than used to be the case. This is largely the result of two factors—extremely heavy operating costs, and intense competition among both producers and distributors for the public's patronage.

The result is described in these words by the magazine Printers Ink: "Few things interest top management more these days than how to increase sales. New markets, better saturation of old markets, new products, better packaging and merchandising of old ones, premium offers, special sales, improved products, price cuts."

Printers Ink was speaking primarily of manufacturers. The same thing is true of retailing. The time when a merchant could sell practically anything by just putting it on display has passed. Supply is equal to or greater than demand in practically every field. In short, a buyers' market exists—which means every store, from the smallest independent to the biggest national chain, must concentrate day in and day out on trying to offer the fickle consumer a lower price, a better product, or some other inducement.

This is one of the hallmarks of a free, competitive economy—the kind of economy that does more good for more people than any other ever devised by man.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Akihito, crown prince of Japan, is here for a month's visit. Wonder whether it was the world series or he start of the football season that brought him.

Speaking of baseball, Ed Mathews, the Milwaukee Braves slugger who is leading both leagues in home runs, is only 21. The kid ought to make a pretty fair player — when he grows up!

And say: Good sportsmanship is something everybody believes in as long as it doesn't cost their side the game! Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



## READERS SAY:

# Women Are Speeders; Who Knows Law?

**Speedy Gal Drivers**  
To the Editor: I want to prove that women motorists are the speeders, while the men are the careful bunch.

I read where a researcher spent a whole Summer making radar speed studies during a 15,000 mile tour in the northeastern states.

His studies revealed that 53 percent of all the speeders warned were women. He said they burned up the roads at terrific rates.

I don't have to do any research to know that the women are the greater offenders.

I can take a ride through Pottstown, especially on a Friday night, and show how women are breaking the rules of safe driving left and right.

Left and right. Ever notice especially how they don't know their left from their right?

The only thing you can be certain of when a woman sticks her hand out the window of a car is that you won't know what she'll do.

Pottstown LEFTY

## All About Laws

To the Editor: What kind of an organization is our local government? What are laws if they lack enforcement?

Why was there a law passed to require licensing of all bicycles?

After you've answered that tell me what good is it, if it can't be enforced?

And if you can affix the blame for its not being enforced, then why are the responsible parties in office?

Three Bronx cheers for a do-nothing burgess and lack-of-foresight chief of police.

Pottstown CRYPTIC

## WASHINGTON

# GOP Abandons Plan To Break Up Alliance

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Top Republicans have finally abandoned their earlier plan to break up the 20-year alliance between the Democrats and the leaders of organized labor.

It does not mean, however, that they will not continue to seek the support of the workmen and their families.

Although President Eisenhower never envisaged the intimate, politico-economic tie-up with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations that Roosevelt and Truman deliberately negotiated, he had hoped to establish more friendly and workable relations.

He named Martin P. Durkin, president of the plumbers' union, as Secretary of Labor. He promised to eliminate so-called "inequities" in the Taft-Hartley Act.

AMENDMENTS DISLIKED: Only six weeks ago, on the very day Senator Taft died, the President was about to send to Congress a special message, which contained 19 recommendations making the statute more palatable to its labor enemies. But premature publication of his proposed amendments precipitated such a revolt within the Cabinet that the White House buried the document.

The incident has given Congressional and Administration conservatives both a warning and time to build up opposition to any major weakening of the law. A majority of the House and Senate have indicated that they prefer the existing measure to any Eisenhower-Durkin substitute.

In the Cabinet, Commerce Secretary Weeks heads the faction hostile to any softening. It is understood that he has won over the businessmen in the White House family to his side, including Secretaries Humphrey, Wilson, Summerfield and Benson, also Vice-President Nixon.

Senate Republicans will erect additional barriers against radical revision. In filling the Taft vacancy on the Labor committee, they will select a stalwart supporter of the present law.

ANTAGONIZED LABOR: Eisenhower's recent appointments to the National Labor Relations board and kindred agencies have also antagonized the labor bosses. They are especially upset by the naming of Philip Ray Rodgers of Utah to NLRB, giving it a more conservative majority than it has ever had in the past.

Rodgers served his legislative apprenticeship as a member of the staff of the Senate Labor committee. He was staff director when it framed the Taft-Hartley act, and presumably admires his handiwork. He was a great favorite of the late senator from Ohio, co-author of the controversial legislation. This was enough to damn him in labor leaders' minds.

George Meany of the AFL delivered the formal declaration of war, although Eisenhower has shown special friendliness toward him. The AFL president also spelled out the counterchallenge. He said:

"We have gone backwards in America since Labor Day a year ago, especially in the areas of housing, Social Security and education."

"I think so, the executive council of the AFL thinks so, and the majority of our 9,000,000 members think so."

"We think that the Eighty-third Congress has failed to do the things that are vital to the welfare of the American people."

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

to MR. AND MRS. FRED YERGER North Keim Street RD 4

BECAUSE today they are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.



The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

## Boy With a Problem

To the Editor: I ride a bicycle. I don't want to break a law.

Someone told me if you break a law, you'll get into trouble. I don't want to get into trouble.

I applied for a license for my bicycle. They told me they didn't have any.

Am I breaking a law by riding my bicycle without a license?

Pottstown TOMMY

## Trucks Lauded

To the Editor: I am writing this letter in response to Mrs. Pauline G. Kean (Readers Say, Sept. 5).

Does Mrs. Kean realize that the trucks are the backbone of this community and the entire US?

They pay more than their burden of the taxes of this State.

Most truck drivers are courteous and also helpful on the road in cases of accidents and car failures.

Trucks have fewer privileges than cars, and there are quite a number of restricted areas where they are not allowed.

But if one wants to move or needs a load of topsoil or fuel oil or so many other necessary things, the truck driver suddenly becomes a very good friend.

Boyetown

## TIRED TRUCK DRIVER

## Signs Needed

To the Editor: Although I haven't been living in Pottstown very long, I'd like to comment on a deficiency of signs in rural areas.

It's all right if you're a farmer and know just which country road is which and what road takes you where, but if

you're a stranger, then a problem comes in.

For one and a half hours over the weekend I was lost in North Coventry. I couldn't find my way back to Pottstown.

It was only after I had explored several roads that led me deeper into the country that I resorted to quizzing a rural-looking chap who straightened me out.

First thing he asked me was: "You from Philadelphia?" I said, "No." He said: "You looked like you were from Philadelphia. Get a lot of them people here this time of the year."

That was a nice observation, but I'd rather have consulted a sign.

Pottstown NEWCOMER

## Shorts Make Area Girls Champs

To the Editor: After reading about the girls from close to Pottstown in the Miss America and Mrs. America contests, there really is only one word that has to be said to the local fuddy-duddies that wrote in to The Mercury to say that our girls should keep their limbs covered and not wear shorts.

That one word is: Hah!

Both Miss America, from Ephrata, and Mrs. America, from Kutztown, seemed to be of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction. They certainly had the same queenly look of our local talent.

Let's hope that the results of this contest will encourage local young women to wear more and shorter shorts.

Why should we have to be jostled in huge throngs in Atlantic City to see what is available every day on High street, if only shorts were more popular?

And let's get out the shorts now. It looks like a long, cold Winter.

Pottstown SHORTY

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Bulletin Board

Nancy Berg, once the big thrill in Dave Garaway's life, has switched to Mahmoud Pahlevi, younger brother of the Shah of Iran. . . . The Danny Thomases are having troubles. . . . Broadway bookies are piling up cash in anticipation of the biggest World Series betting activity in many a year.

Man - About - Town Arthur Little Jr. will walk down the aisle with a niece of General MacArthur in December. . . . There's been great pressure on President Eisenhower to name Anna Rosenberg as Secretary of Labor. As of two days ago, she was resisting firmly.

Intimates fear Judy Holliday and her husband, Dave Oppenheim, are on the verge of an unhappy announcement.

AVA DID TALK to Frankie on the telephone last week. She went to Philadelphia to see her nephew, a Marine stationed there, and Frank's mother, staying at the same hotel, persuaded her to say a few words to him over the Ameche. No report on dialogue, sorry.

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# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

That old rumor is sizzling again around northern Massachusetts: the Brink robbery case about to break wide open.

Benny Goodman, almost fully recovered from his physical breakdown of early Summer, is making plans to get going again on the clarinet. But this time he'll emphasize classical music, which is easier on the nervous system than the type of jazz concert tour he attempted with Louis Armstrong.

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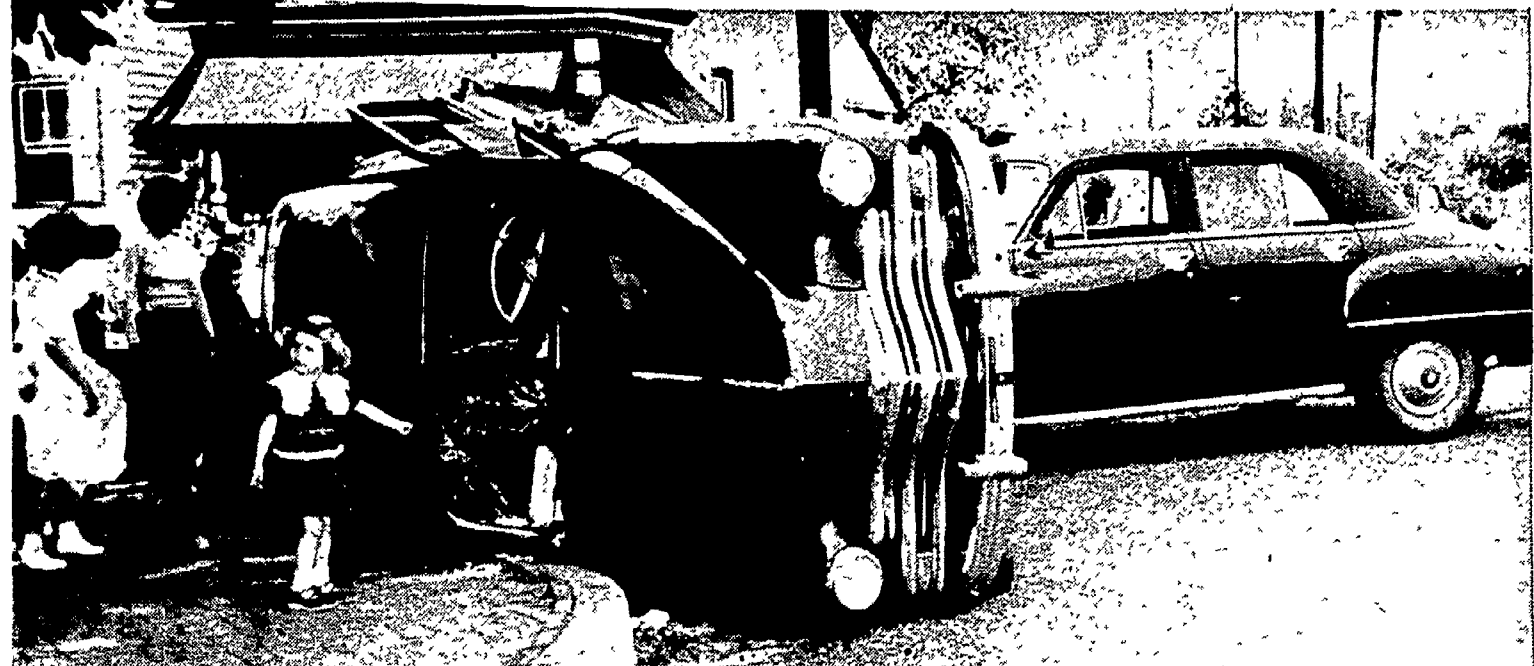
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**"WHAT HAPPENED."**  
Mommy?" asks a little girl minutes after this collision at Spruce and West streets. A man and woman in the overturned car were injured.

The driver of the car behind it was arrested for reckless driving.

The overturned car was three-quarters of the way through the intersection when hit, witnesses told police.

## Two Are Injured as Car Upsets Here; Area Man Accused of Bad Driving

A 38-year-old Pottstown woman and a 60-year-old Pottstown man were injured when their car was knocked onto its side in a collision with another car at Spruce and West streets yesterday at noon.

Lena Kern, of 225½ Beech street, driver of the overturned car, had bruises of the left leg, side and arm, and of the right side of the neck. Her 60-year-old passenger,

## SCHOOL BOARD —

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here with us he'd be giving us their point of view all the time, we'd be seeing their problems."

CRESWELL said he thought Binder's idea to have the board president, H. Bert Shaw, appoint two men to start studying the situation was a good idea.

Binder then made a motion to have the president appoint two men to look into the question of consolidation for higher education.

"We're in a very crucial situation," Binder reminded.

It was then brought out that surrounding townships now have

## Cafeteria Success Poses Problem

The new Pottstown Senior High school cafeteria is such a phenomenal success it's creating a problem.

Seems the pupils are flocking so heavily to it that dishwashers don't get through dishwashing until about 6 p. m.

The school board last night decided to move the Junior High automatic dishwasher to the Senior High school and buy a new one for the Junior High school.

Dr. George McCormick, superintendent of schools, said at last night's meeting that the success of the new eatery was "remarkable."

The Mercury has been campaigning ever since 1949 to have a cafeteria built at the school.

269 pupils in the Pottstown Junior High school. The borough has 900 pupils in the school.

Classes of the next few years will continue to increase in size and pack the crowded Junior High school building even more.

## Engineering Union Conducts Elections

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The new officers will be installed at the next meeting on Oct. 5.

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Today Prussia does not exist as a geographic or political unit.

## Road Board Official Reports Tax Status In Upper Pottsgrove

Secretary-Treasurer John Prout, of the Upper Pottsgrove road board, last night reported that \$41,016 of the current taxes have been collected.

He noted that the figure represents approximately 45 percent of the total which is to be collected.

In addition, Prout said the board renewed its trailer tax ordinance for another year.

The rate set is \$10 per annum.

The construction of Hanover street to the borough line was reported as progressing and work is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

Constable Elmer Fritz reported to the board that three residents have been notified about burning rubbish during the dry weather. He also pointed out the removal of a parked car in his area.

President George W. Needham presided at the meeting held in the Upper Pottsgrove school.

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## POLICE SALARY —

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money as the sergeants. Our plainclothesman is a fine officer and there's no reason why he shouldn't get the same as the sergeants."

Kohler climbed to his feet for the second time. "Regardless of what the police may feel about the schedule, I think it's un-American to tell them what they can do when they're not in the employ of the borough."

"We can and must insist they do their job when they're on duty, but we can't tell them what to do when they're not working for us."

"Sarcastically, he added, 'I can see the day coming when we tell our solicitor how much time he must spend working for the borough. I think Section 7 should be stricken from the ordinance.'

Section 7 reads: "The position of the police officer shall be considered as a full-time position and no officer shall have any other job while a member of the force."

Strange countered, "For the benefit of Mr. Kohler, we have some officers who are doing eight and ten hours of work some place else and not doing their work here."

**SOLICITOR C. Edmund Wells** asserted, "The United States Constitution gives every man the right to work. That does not mean, however, that the individual is exempted from agreement with his employer. If the police are satisfied, then you clearly have the right to say they shall not engage in any other job."

Kohler said, "It seems the only reason this clause has been added to the ordinance is because certain police are not doing their duty. We have every right to expect police to perform their duties while in our employ and all officers should be disciplined. But when they're off duty there's no reason why we should tell them what they can and cannot do."

Twaddell got back to the question of salary for plainclothesmen. He asked, "Don't these other departments consider plainclothesmen a promotion?"

Strange said, "Not necessarily. They have detective departments."

Kohler then moved the ordinance be amended to delete Section 7.

He argued, "It's a step on the road toward Fascism when you tell people what they can do on their free time. It might be legal, but it's not morally right."

**W. MARK Henricks**, Tenth ward, then challenged Reifsnider on the right to vote on the amendment before the roll call on the ordinance.

Reifsnider stuck to his guns and Paul Marshall, Tenth ward, seconded Kohler's motion to force a vote. He then voted with 16 other councilmen against the amendment. Only Kohler voted for the deletion of Section 7.

Wells explained the contested section, "It's a matter of applying reason to the ordinance. If you would specify every job that an officer could or couldn't hold there wouldn't be enough paper to write it on. You just can't provide any magical language which will cover every situation."

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Lawler's property committee reviewed bids for repainting the second floor walls and ceiling at borough hall after the council session, but no decision was made.

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Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Coatesville.

Bearers were Edward Mentzer, Harold Mentzer, Albert Holbrook, Earl Kulp, Norman Lingle and Harold Bush.

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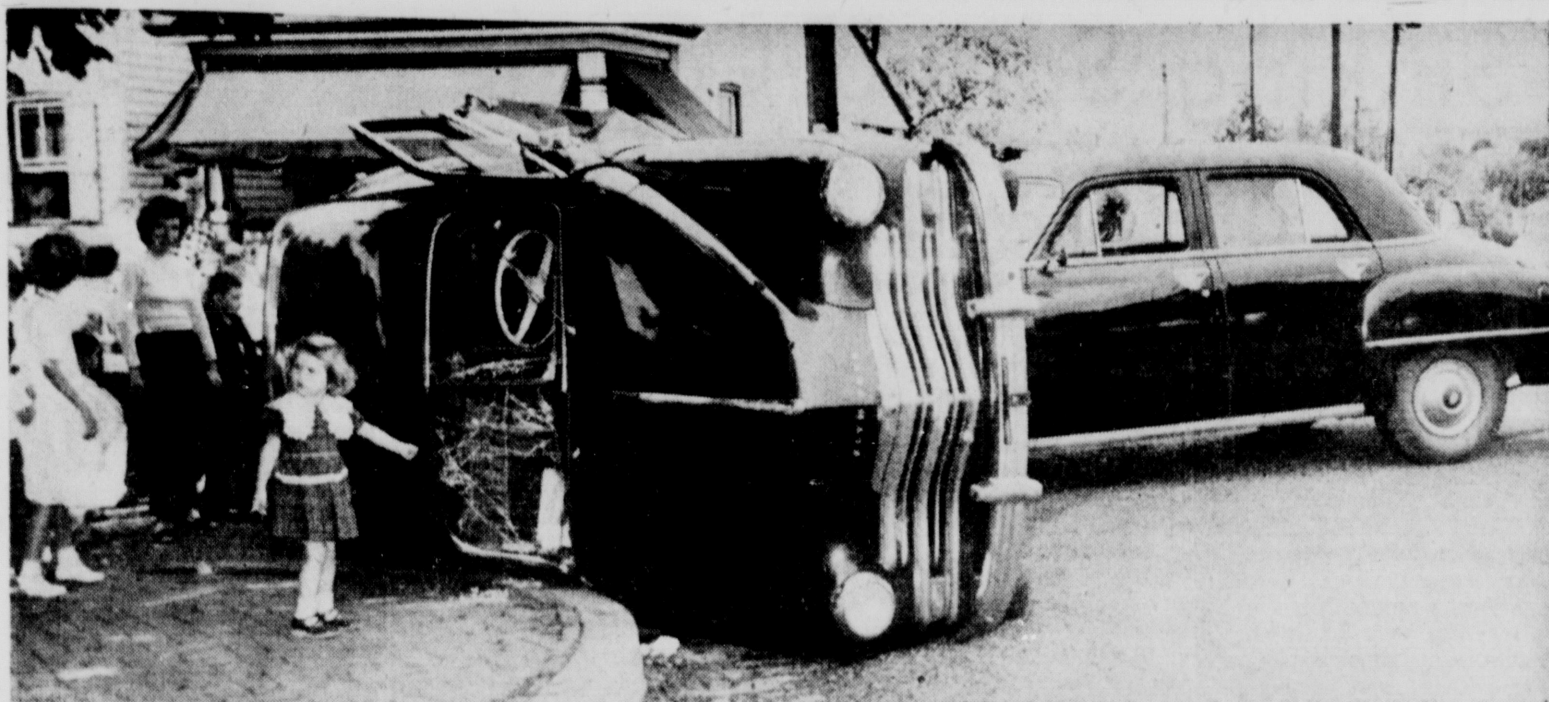
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The driver of the car behind it was arrested for reckless driving. The overturned car was three-quarters of the way through the intersection when hit, witnesses told police.

## Two Are Injured as Car Upsets Here; Area Man Accused of Bad Driving

A 38-year-old Pottstown woman and a 60-year-old Pottstown RD 4 man were injured when their car was knocked onto its side in a collision with another car at Spruce and West streets yesterday at noon.

Richard Ward, had multiple bruises and was suffering from shock. Both were taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance.

After talking to two eye-witnesses, Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads filed a charge of reckless driving against the other driver, James R. Stauffer, Gilbertsville.

The woman said she was going east on West street and was nearly through the intersection when her sedan was hit by Stauffer's at the left rear.

STAUFFER said he'd been going south on Spruce street, at 30-35 miles an hour, when he saw two girls standing on the sidewalk. He glanced at them, and the next thing he knew, he was bearing down on the other car.

The witnesses, who backed the woman driver's story, were Paul and Virginia Hume, 514 Spruce street. They were driving the other way on West street at the time.

After the crash, they helped free the woman driver from the overturned car.

The overturned car had its windshield and both sides smashed. It had to be towed away. The entire front of Stauffer's car was smashed.

## SCHOOL BOARD —

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here with us he'd be giving us their point of view all the time, we'd be seeing their problems."

CRESWELL said he thought Binder's idea to have the board president, H. Bert Shaw, appoint two men to start studying the situation was a good idea.

Binder then made a motion to have the president appoint two men to look into the question of consolidation for higher education.

"We're in a very crucial situation," Binder reminded.

It was then brought out that surrounding townships now have

## Cafeteria Success Poses Problem

The new Pottstown Senior High school cafeteria is such a phenomenal success it's creating a problem.

Seems the pupils are flocking so heavily to it that dishwashers don't get through dishwashing until about 6 p. m.

The school board last night decided to move the Junior High automatic dishwasher to the Senior High school and buy a new one for the Junior High school.

Dr. George McCormick, superintendent of schools, said at last night's meeting that the success of the new eatery was "remarkable."

The Mercury has been campaigning ever since 1949 to have a cafeteria built at the school.

269 pupils in the Pottstown Junior High school. The borough has 900 pupils in the school.

Classes of the next few years will continue to increase in size and pack the crowded Junior High school building even more.

HAROLD E. Binder, solicitor for the board, then commented on the hot-potato issue thusly:

"It'll be difficult for these townships to give up their solemn power—their esprit de corps. They won't want to give it up. That'll be the hardest thing to overcome."

"But with the State jamming jointures down the throats of all these communities what else can we do? They won't approve any other kind of plans. Even West Pottsgrove may find it cheaper to join with us."

Carl Binder saw it from the other point of view. Said he, "I feel that WE are the ones who are stepping down. We're giving them a say on something which has always been ours exclusively. But I definitely think it's the coming thing. We might as well start looking forward to it."

He added, "We're getting close to the point where we won't be able to handle these township pupils anymore. And then when the new Catholic school opens we'll lose pupils. There are a lot of things involved here and we should start looking at them now."

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STAMP GOES ON SALE OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1953—The new Sagamore Hill three-cent postage stamp, issued in connection with the recent dedication of President Theodore Roosevelt's home as a National shrine, went on sale today.

Other features of the ordinance provide each patrolman shall attend police officers' school at the discretion of police committee before completion of the first year of service. He shall take at least one additional course before the completion of five years service and as often thereafter as deemed advisable by the committee.

Each member of the force shall be allowed a maximum of 10 days sick leave in any one year, cumulative for three successive years for a total of 30 days.

Any reported sickness for less

than three days at any one time shall be cause to deduct from the patrolman's pay for the time at work missed. Any sickness for three days or more at any one time shall require a doctor's certificate upon return to work.

Any officer who has served for from one to five years shall be entitled to seven days vacation with pay. Six to 15 years service will be rewarded with two weeks vacation and 16 years and above will rate three weeks vacation.

The borough force includes 20 patrolmen, three street sergeants, one plainclothesman who serves as fire arms instructor, three special officers and eight traffic police-women.

Attorney Joseph L. Prince asked that Steve Binczak, Lower Pottsgrove township, be relieved of a sewer lien against his property.

Prince argued the act by which the borough placed the lien was legal, but the act itself was unconstitutional.

Council took no action on the Prince plea. The borough code provides for assessment of property owners in townships or municipalities which join the boroughs.

J. R. Christ was awarded a contract for storm sewer work on Spruce street from Lee avenue to Mineral street at a low bid of \$9660.

E. J. Breneman was awarded a contract for surfacing the roadway to the sewage disposal plant on a bid of \$4897.

Arthur A. Goodhart, Limerick, was given the contract for painting a fence at the plant and R. W. Shull, Gloucester Heights, N. J., won the contract for painting the sludge building and replacing glass.

Lawler's property committee reviewed bids for repainting the second floor walls and ceiling at borough hall after the council session, but no decision was made.

Resolutions were passed for property owners at 1317 Queen street and the southeast corner of Beech and Mt. Vernon streets to construct sidewalks in ten days. The borough will build walks if owners fail to comply and they will be assessed for construction costs.

On the recommendation of airport committee council approved directional signs on Route 422 and Glasgow street for Pottstown Municipal airport.

The new sign ordinance, which would extend the limit of the length of signs from three to five feet, was passed unanimously without comment.

The new ordinance would make it legal to have a sign that extends five feet from the front of a building. It also provides that the license fee for signs be raised from \$2 to \$3 and that all sign owners must put a "license tag" on their signs.

Council also gave Building Inspector Arthur Kepner permission to go ahead with a study for revisions of the borough's 30-year-old building code.

C. Raymond Eppheimer, chairman of water committee, reported his group would meet a week from today to open bids for the proposed \$500,000 water tank to relieve pressure conditions in the North End.

It is estimated that the consumer pays about \$6 a pound for the protein he eats in steak and \$3 a pound for protein he eats in milk.

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BOARD BACKS INSURANCE PLAN

Teachers' Salaries, Adult Classes Discussed

A new insurance plan to protect your youngster, a discussion of adult night classes; a look at Pottstown teachers' salaries; all came out of last night's meeting of the Pottstown school board.

The insurance plan, approved by the board, has been under study for the past month by a committee headed by Charles L. Rohland.

The plan would cover your child from one hour before to one hour after school sessions. It would cost the parent \$1.25 a year per child and covers the child with up to \$2000 in medical benefits and up to \$7500 for death or dismemberment.

ROHLAND said he had studied the plan and discussed it with officials of Phoenixville schools, where the plan is now in effect, and learned that they were very happy with it.

The plan will be explained to the faculty members Sept. 16 and to pupils the following day.

The insurance will be paid for by parents, not by the school district, Rohland said.

The policy on evening trade extension classes and adult classes brought up a minor disagreement.

First off, Calvin Cressman, director of industrial education, explained the difference between the two classes, the extension classes are to "extend" the person's knowledge via the school's shop facilities in the trade he also practices.

Adult night classes could be on any subject in which at least 20 persons seek schooling.

Cressman explained that the Doehler Jarvis corporation, as in the past, wants a class for some of its men. These classes are paid for partially by the State, partially by Doehler's.

The director also pointed out that there might be a wood shop class for teachers only, provided at least 20 teachers apply for it.

THE BOARD then was asked whether it preferred to "take the bull by the horns" and go out after applicants by advertising the classes it would and can offer or whether it would prefer to play it conservatively and wait for applicants.

William Yohn, board member, objected to the adult classes.

Said he, "I think there are so many things that we should be doing for children and can't that it's a shame to go into these adult classes. They turn out to be hobbies."

Cressman objected, "I have to disagree with you, we don't teach hobbies."

To which Dr. McCormick answered, "They provide relaxation for teachers."

Yohn said he thought the Doehler-type classes were alright but he held strong to his conviction that the adult classes were a mistake.

Dr. McCormick said that adult education classes was a national trend, "one of the popular trends."

THEN CARL Binder, board member, said, "I think we should drum up applicants."

"Drum up ways to spend money, you mean," Yohn answered.

The proposal was finally put to a vote and everybody voted in favor of drumming up applicants, having a wood cutting class for teachers, and raising the salary of night class instructors from \$2.50 an hour to \$3 an hour. Except Yohn—He voted against.

Dr. McCormick presented the

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Strange, West ward chairman of police committee, if he wanted the matter referred back to his committee or if he would like the burgess to decide.

Strange asked the burgess to cast his vote.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said it would be perfectly proper for the burgess to break the tie.

Griffith paused momentarily and then joined eight Republicans and one Democrat to pass the ordinance. Five Democrats and four Republicans voted against the ordinance.

Voting for passage were Republicans C. Raymond Eppheimer and J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward; Peter J. Lawler, Third ward; Wilbert O'Dell, Eighth ward; Reifsnnyder, Strange and Ralph Weiss, Fifth ward, and Democrats Griffith and W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward.

Voting against the ordinance were Democrats Paul P. Kohler, Second ward; Gustav H. Schade Jr., Ninth ward; Michael G. Sweda, Third ward; William B. Twaddell and Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward, and Republicans Edward H. Hunnicutt, Eighth ward; Ernest C. Hurter, Sixth ward; Paul I. Romig, West ward; and Paul Marshall, Tenth ward.

Zawaski asserted, "I understand a number of people from Walnut to Beech street won't have any place to park if the ordinance is passed."

Strange asserted, "We checked

the area and we believe there is enough room for residents to park. We have a dangerous situation there and it's either cut down the trees or ban the parking. The committee voted in favor of the ban."

Kohler argued, "I feel it's discriminatory legislation. We have similar conditions all over town. We set no pattern on anything. It's just like in the past, a stop sign here and a stop sign there."

"I feel the ordinance should be sent back to committee to be re-studied. Evans street is one-way and I believe that would be the proper solution for Franklin street."

The ordinance included no parking on South Keim street below South street and no parking on Union street.

In other action council passed for a first and final reading an ordinance vacating Grove street from Rohland street to Moser road and approved stop signs on Third street at York street, Rohland street at Cherry street and Hanover street at Oak street.

Parking meters on the south side of Apple street from Franklin to Evans streets were approved.

A petition signed by 32 residents in the vicinity of Loomcraft Frocks incorporated, Penn and Third streets, was referred to health and sanitation committee.

The petition cited the soot and coal dirt menace from the plant and asked for council action.

Warren B. Endy, Second ward, and John F. S. Frain, Fifth ward, were absent.

Obituaries

Services for ALICE (MARGARET) MENTZER, wife of Russell M. Mentzer, POTTSTOWN RD 3, were held yesterday at 1 p. m. at the Harley funeral home, 404 High street.

The Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Coatesville.

Bearers were Edward Mentzer, Harold Mentzer, Albert Holbrook, Earl Kulp, Norman Lingle and Harold Bush.

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# Kulps Celebrate 50 Years Together Pottstown-Sinking Spring Couple Married By The Rev. John Sowa in Lutheran Church

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kulp, Douglassville RD 1, were honored Sunday on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner party given in their home.

The couple was married on Sept. 12, 1903 by the Rev. William Kline, pastor of Trinity Evangelical church, Birdsboro. Mrs. Kulp was the former Cora Houck.

The Kulps have reared eight children: Mary, wife of John Shirey; Anna, wife of Millard Schaller; Grace, wife of Vincent McMullen; and Bessie, wife of James Hohl, all residents of Kulp-town.

Esther, wife of Herman Hart, Lorane, wife of Earl Herbein, Douglassville; Kenneth Kulp, Geigertown, and Herman Kulp, Westminster, Md.

Fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also are included in the clan.

Mr. Kulp is employed by the State in French Creek State park. For 25 years he worked as a gardener at "Sycamore Farms," Douglassville.

Fishing and hunting are the pet hobbies of 71-year-old Mr. Kulp. His wife, who is 77 years old, enjoys making patch work quilts. Both Kulps enjoy gardening and love flowers.

Gold watches were presented to both Mr. and Mrs. Kulp at the dinner by their children and grandchildren.



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HAPPILY CONCLUDING 50 YEARS of married life are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kulp, Douglassville RD 1. The couple is shown cutting a three-tier anniversary cake at a dinner party given in their honor yesterday. Each was presented with a gold watch by their children and grandchildren.

## Warwick Parents Will Discover What School Is Like Today When They Participate in the PTA Program Set for Tomorrow

Parents of Warwick school pupils will have an opportunity to reminisce... actively!... when they participate in the program planned for tomorrow night, "The family goes to school for an evening."

Parents, friends and children will attend classes, meet the teachers and at recess eat or trade their own box lunches.

This program is in conjunction with the PTA's general theme for the year, "The family meets the school."

Organization officers for the 1953-54 term are: president, Mrs. John Fetterolf; vice president, Mrs. Nelson Clarke; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Bozorth; corresponding secretary, Ellis Savage; treasurer, John Long.

Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. Reeve Noble, hospitality; Leon Spohn, ways and means; Reeve Noble, budget; Mrs. Margaret Jacob, projects; Mrs. Thomas Clifford and Mrs. Paul Fitch, home-room mothers; Mrs. Harold Steeb, art; Mrs. Randolph

Cressman, publicity; Mrs. Carl Kelle, pre-school.

Linwood Bechtel, membership; Mrs. Ellis Savage, parent education; Glenn Pounds, school education; Mrs. Melvin Painter, health and welfare; Charles Duttonhoffer, drama; Paul Holcomb, music.

The general theme set for this year's PTA meetings are: "Family night," October; "What does the school have a right to expect from the family?" November.

"The family must provide what the school can't give," December; open for teachers' decision, January; "The family studies school administration," February.

"The family studies school curriculum, March; 'Do parents and teachers have common discipline?' April; 'What does the family have a right to expect from the school?' May.

The first large project scheduled by the PTA is the Country Fair and Auction, Saturday.

## Robert Bowers Treat Acquaintance Club To Outdoor Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower, Douglassville, were hosts to the members and their families of the Geneva Acquaintance club, the past Sunday.

The organization is affiliated with the First Presbyterian church. Following a corn roast, devotions were led by Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser and the business meeting was conducted by Robert Bower, president.

The following officers were nominated and elected: Edward Schumacher, president; Ralph Dyson, vice president; Esther Diener, treasurer.

They will begin their duties in October, replacing Robert Bower, John Fraser and Dorothy Fraser.

The present secretary, Irene Sayre, will retain her office for another year.

It was announced that the annual banquet will be held Oct. 17 at Seven Stars restaurant. Marjorie Bower is in charge of reservations for the affair.

A square dance is also planned for October. The date will be announced later.

## Eagle Ladies List Representatives to County Convocation

Delegates to the County convention at Hamburg were named at the recent meeting of the Amityville Temple 201 Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Representing the group will be: Eva Kline, Olivia Ehnst, Alice Fisher, Estelle Brunner, Myrtle Focht and Rhea Clewell.

Everybody's birthday will be celebrated at the Sept. 19 meeting. The program will be held in the chapel at Amityville, beginning at 2 p. m.

Present at last week's session were: Edna Knauer, Evelyn Keydt, Viola Drumheller, Alice Fisher, Alivia Ehnst, Millie Hartline, Lillie Rhoads and Rhea Clewell.

The prize termed pig-in-the-poke was won by Olivia Ehnst.

Nancy Ann Schadler, 58 Hull street, became the bride of George C. Marquette Jr., 1153 South street, the past Saturday at a ceremony performed in Sinking Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schadler, 58 Hull street, Sinking Spring, are the parents of the bride.

Mr. Marquette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Marquette, 1153 South street.

St. John's Lutheran church, Sinking Spring, was the scene of the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. John S. Sowa in a setting of palms and white chrysanthemums. White bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. William Saltzer, organist, accompanied Warren Kegerise who sang "With This Ring," "God Gave Me You,"

"If I Could Tell You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar in a floor length gown of antique silk, imported taffeta and embroidered nylon net.

An embroidered basque bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline outlined with scallops of embroidery and nylon illusion net.

Long tapered sleeves were designed with embroidery scallops reaching over the hand.

A skirt made of panels of taffeta, embroidery and illusion net was designed with double peiating at the waistline.

The bride's half cloche anchored her nylon illusion veil. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis.

Mrs. Raymond Auchenbach,

an aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. She was gowned in copper colored taffeta. The strapless bodice of her frock was covered with a short jacket.

A floor length skirt was bouffant and featured a flowing panel of nylon net. A small hat of the same shade as her gown completed her ensemble.

She carried a natural reed ring of bittersweet, wheat and deep copper-toned chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Naugle, Shillington, and Gayle Auchenbach, West Lawn, a cousin of the bride.

Their jade green gowns were styled identical to that of the matron of honor.

They carried reed rings of bittersweet, wheat and yellow

daisy chrysanthemums. Robert Marquette, brother of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were William Hertzog, Angelica, and Elwood Snook, West Lawn.

A dinner for the immediate families and the wedding party was held at Frank Reeser's restaurant following the ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a dress of steel blue embroidered with pearls and rhinestones. Her accessories were black and her corsage, of white cymbidiums.

A dark blue frock with black and mauve accessories was the choice of the mother of the groom. Her flowers were white cymbidiums.

The couple left on a honeymoon to New York. For going

away the bride wore a black taffeta dress, black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

She is a graduate of Sinking Spring High school and Reading Business institute. She is employed as a secretary to Dr. G. P. Desjardins at the St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Mr. Marquette is a graduate of Pottstown High school and Reading Business institute. He is now serving with the United States Army stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Showers were given for her by Mrs. Robert Naugle and Mrs. David Derr; Gayle Auchenbach and Rita Swope; Mrs. M. Ray Miller, and the laboratory staff of the hospital at the home of Mrs. Jacob Bohner.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Spring City Girl Engaged to Wed Michigan Resident

The engagement of Ernie Plumley to Nielson C. Isett has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Plumley, 600 Heckle avenue, Spring City.

Nielson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Isett, Dearborn, Mich.

Ernie is a graduate of Spring City High school, class of 1948. She is presently employed as the new-accounts clerk at the Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown.

Her fiancé was graduated from Spring City High school in 1947 and The Hill school in 1949. He received his diploma from Washington and Lee University in 1953. While there he was a member of Phi Delta Theta national fraternity. He is presently employed by Lincoln-Mercury, Detroit, Mich.

## Club Members Hear Talk on Honeybees By George Copeland

Forty-nine members and two guests attended a recent meeting of the Pottstown Garden club held at the home of Mrs. George Bulard, Grand View road.

George Copeland spoke to the group on the life and habits of the honeybee.

The following exhibitors won prizes in the horticultural class: Mrs. Harold Binder, three spikes of gladioli; Mrs. William Schultz, first prize, and Mrs. I. J. Maloney, second prize, for arrangement of a basket of vegetables grown by the exhibitor.

Mrs. C. C. Burdan, first prize, and Mrs. Carson Potter, second prize, for a single specimen of rose.

Winners in the arrangements group were: Mrs. Carl Troutman, an arrangement of dahlias; Mr. Carl Troutman, asters; Mrs. C. C. Burdan, first prize, and Mrs. Snato DiGirolamo, second prize, for mantle arrangements.

A luncheon meeting of the club is slated for Oct. 2 at 12:30 p. m. at the Brookside Country club. Speaker for the occasion will be Blanch Scharlet Phelps, Jenkintown.

## Gloria Stephens Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Landis, Salford, entertained at a bridal shower last week for Gloria Stephens, Red Hill, fiancée of Kenneth Harpel.

Present at the Landis home were: Mrs. Sue Harman, Schwenksville; Mrs. Marilyn Markley and Mrs. Kathryn Bolton, Pottstown; Dorothy Heimback and Mary Lou Zowyer, East Greenville; Betty Freed and Mrs. Edna Boyer, Red Hill; Mrs. Alvin Harpel, Perkiomen Heights, and Mrs. Ephraim Oelschlager, Salford.

## Social Calendar

**TODAY**  
Executive board of the Pine Forge PTA—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Mellinger, Boyertown RD 2.

XYZ Club—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Bernhardt, 26 High street.

New Hanover-Upper Frederick PTA—meets at 8 p. m. at the Church school, Obelisk on Route 73.

Manthorne Players—meet at 8 p. m. at the studio, 541 High street.

Brownies of Troop 7, Emmanuel Lutheran church—meet at 4 p. m. in the church recreation room.

North Coventry WCTU—meets at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Rinehart, Pughtown, for installation of officers.

Women's club of Pottstown—opens the 1953-54 season at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. at the Brookside Country club.

Pottstown Guild to Riverview Osteopathic hospital—meets at 8:30 p. m. in the office of Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner.

Lincoln PTA—meets at the Lincoln school at 8 p. m.

## Troop 23 Brownies Schedule Visit to Hopewell Fire Tower

Following songs and games, paper crafts were enjoyed by Brownies of troop 23, First Presbyterian church, at their meeting Saturday.

The session opened with the flag ceremony. Christina Welch was the leader.

Color guards were Gail Schneider, Barbara Berger, Mary Jo Zukoski and Leslie Maloney.

Troop bearers were Peggy Mims and Barbara Mohler. Troop committee member, Mrs. Fred Schneider, and assistant leaders, Mrs. Caryl Keller and Mrs. Albert Spangenberg, directed the session in paper crafts.

Brownies present were: Helen Clair Frederick, Diane Kendig, Jeanne Marcy, Mary Rowland, JoAnn Schumacher, Kathryn Sensenig, Anita Sorg, Susan Williams and the girls named above. Visitors were Carol Jones, Donna Strunk and Janie Keene.

Saturday the Brownie Troop will go to the Hopewell Fire Tower, where Mr. Curtis English, Park Manager, will guide the troop and explain the duties of the forest rangers.

The troop will meet at the church at 12 o'clock with鼻塞 lunch, dues and parents' consent. They will return to the church at 3 p. m.

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## Pennhurst Medical Secretary Engaged to Wed Melvin Reitnour; Affianced Couple Were Both Graduated From Spring City School

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hulvey, 287 Church street, Spring City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Melvin Reitnour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reitnour, Parkerford.

The engagement was made known at a clam bake held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reitnour, Labor Day.

Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. George Klossman, at Pennhurst State school. Her fiancé is employed by S. Russell Nelson Hulvey and son, Jay, Mr. Prizer, florist. Both were graduated from the Spring City High school with the class of 1951.

## Fall Weather Forces Searles' Young Folk To Frequent Church Basement for Picnic

Cool weather kept the young adults of Searles Methodist church indoors, but their roasted corn, baked potatoes and hot dogs tasted just as good in the church basement.

The group also enjoyed surprising the Rev. Maurice Hoover with a birthday cake and a special gift. Movies of previous gatherings, shown by Luther Ellis, proved to be quite entertaining.

Present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dolas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mest, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffler, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stelling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dersher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rohn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Luther Ellis, Louise Kummerer, Ruth Shaffer, Mrs. Midge Lightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton and the Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Hoover.



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NANCY REITNOUR

## Saylor Residence Scene Of Family Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Saylor, Bechtelsville RD 1, entertained relatives the past Sunday at a clam bake at their home.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zepp, Telford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Getter, Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Zepp, Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Cook, Perkasie; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yost, Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Desante, Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Worthington, Douglassville; Mr. and Mrs. John Mierzejewski, Reading RD 1; Frank E. Linsenberger, Carl Merkle, Michael Lukas and Robert Lukas, all residents of Gilbertsville.

## Records Show Eleven 1953 Graduates Of Norco School Are Entering College

Six girls and five boys from the 1953 graduating class of North Coventry High school are continuing their educations at various colleges and universities.

Included in the list are: Ed-

ward John, 1011 Schuylkill road, Reading Business institute; Ernest Kully, Pottstown RD 1, Bucknell university; Howard Moyer, Pottstown RD 2, Philadelphia college of Pharmacy.

Paul Pentz, 1001 Schuylkill road, Panama college, California; Alice Mae Bauman, Pottstown RD 1, Pennsylvania State college; Harriet Detwiler, Pottstown RD 2, West Chester State Teachers college; Janet Hoeffcker, Pottstown RD 2, West Chester State Teachers college.

Shirley Keller, Pottstown RD 2, West Chester hospital; Marilyn Long, Pottstown RD 1, Pennsylvania State college; Anna Reinste, 415 North boulevard, Moore institute, Philadelphia.

## Central Executive Board Names Committee Heads

The decision to hold all future meetings at the homes of board members was the result of the recent meeting of the central PTA executive board held at the home of president Mrs. Robert Heffner, 246 Walnut street.

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Mrs. Frederick Hildenbrand, magazine; Mrs. Herman Plowfield, study course; Mrs. Albert Istenes, attendance; Mrs. Paul Moyer, music; Mrs. Robert Moyer, contact; Mrs. Walter Grow, nursery and Mrs. Johnson, faculty adviser.

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## Kulps Celebrate 50 Years Together

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kulp, Douglassville RD 1, were honored Sunday on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner party given in their home.

The couple was married on Sept. 12, 1903 by the Rev. William Kline, pastor of Trinity Evangelical church, Birdsboro. Mrs. Kulp was the former Cora Houck.

The Kulp family have reared eight children: Mary, wife of John Shirey; Anna, wife of Millard Schadler; Grace, wife of Vincent McMullen; and Bessie, wife of James Hohl, all residents of Kulp town.

Esther, wife of Herman Hart, Lorane, Helen, wife of Earl Herbein, Douglassville; Kenneth Kulp, Geigertown, and Herman Kulp, Westminster, Md.

Fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also are included in the clan.

Mr. Kulp is employed by the State in French Creek State park. For 25 years he worked as a gardener at "Sycamore Farms," Douglassville.

Fishing and hunting are the pet hobbies of 71-year-old Mr. Kulp. His wife, who is 77 years old, enjoys making patch work quilts. Both Kulp enjoy gardening and love flowers.

Gold watches were presented to both Mr. and Mrs. Kulp at the dinner by their children and grandchildren.



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HAPPILY CONCLUDING 50 YEARS of married life are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kulp, Douglassville RD 1. The couple is shown cutting a three-tier anniversary cake at a dinner party given in their honor yesterday. Each was presented with a gold watch by their children and grandchildren.

## Warwick Parents Will Discover What School Is Like Today When They Participate in the PTA Program Set for Tomorrow

Parents of Warwick school pupils will have an opportunity to reminisce . . . actively! . . . when they participate in the program planned for tomorrow night, "The family goes to school for an evening."

Parents, friends and children will attend classes, meet the teachers and at recess eat or trade their own box lunches.

This program is in conjunction with the PTA's general theme for the year, "The family meets the school."

Organization officers for the 1953-54 term are: president, Mrs. John Petheroff; vice president, Mrs. Nelson Clarke; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Borchert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellis Savage; treasurer, John Long.

Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. Reeve Noble, hospitality; Leon Spohn, ways and means; Reeve Noble, budget; Mrs. Margaret Jacob, projects; Mrs. Thomas Clifford and Mrs. Paul Fitch, home-room mothers; Mrs. Harold Steeb, art; Mrs. Randolph

Cressman, publicity; Mrs. Carl Kelle, pre-school.

Linwood Bechtel, membership; Mrs. Ellis Savage, parent education; Glenn Pounds, school education; Mrs. Melvin Painter, health and welfare; Charles Dutenhoff, drama; Mrs. Paul Holcomb, music.

The general themes set for this year's PTA meetings are: "Family night," October; "What does the school have a right to expect from the family?" November.

"The family must provide what the school can't give," December; open for teachers' decision, January; "The family studies school administration," February.

"The family studies school curriculum, March; 'Do parents and teachers have common discipline?' April; 'What does the family have a right to expect from the school?' May.

The first large project scheduled by the PTA is the Country Fair and Auction, Saturday.

## Robert Bowers Treat Acquaintance Club To Outdoor Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower, Douglassville, were hosts to the members and their families of the Geneva Acquaintance club, the past Sunday.

The organization is affiliated with the First Presbyterian church. Following a corn roast, devotions were led by Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser and the business meeting was conducted by Robert Bower, president.

The following officers were nominated and elected: Edward Schumacher, president; Ralph Dyson, vice president; Esther Diener, treasurer.

They will begin their duties in October, replacing Robert Bower, John Fraser and Dorothy Fraser.

The present secretary, Irene Sayre, will retain her office for another year.

It was announced that the annual banquet will be held Oct. 17 at Seven Stars restaurant. Marjorie Bower is in charge of reservations for the affair.

A square dance is also planned for October. The date will be announced later.

## Eagle Ladies List Representatives to County Convocation

Delegates to the County convocation at Hamburg were named at the recent meeting of the Amityville Temple 201 Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Representing the group will be: Eva Kline, Olivia Ebst, Alice Fisher, Estelle Brunner, Myrtle Pocht and Rhea Clewell.

Everybody's birthday will be celebrated at the Sept. 19 meeting. The program will be held in the chapel at Amityville, beginning at 2 p. m.

Present at last week's session were: Edna Knauer, Evelyn Keydt, Viola Drumheller, Alice Fisher, Alvina Ebst, Millie Hartline, Lillie Rhoads and Rhea Clewell.

The prize termed pig-in-the-poke was won by Olivia Ebst.

## Pottstown-Sinking Spring Couple Married By The Rev. John Sowa in Lutheran Church

Nancy Ann Schadler, 58 Hull street, became the bride of George C. Marquette Jr., 1153 South street, the past Saturday at a ceremony performed in Sinking Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schadler, 58 Hull street, Sinking Spring, are the parents of the bride.

Mr. Marquette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Marquette, 1153 South street.

St. John's Lutheran church, Sinking Spring, was the scene of the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. John S. Sowa in a setting of palms and white chrysanthemums. White bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. William Saltzer, organist, accompanied Warren Kegerise who sang "With This Ring," "God Gave Me You,"

"If I Could Tell You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar in a floor length gown of antique silk, imported taffeta and embroidered nylon net.

An embroidered basque bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline outlined with scallops of embroidery and nylon illusion net.

Long tapered sleeves were designed with embroidery scallops reaching over the hand.

A skirt made of panels of taffeta, embroidery and illusion net was designed with double pleating at the waistline.

The bride's half cloche anchored her nylon illusion veil. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis.

Mrs. Raymond Auchenbach,

an aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. She was gowned in copper colored taffeta. The strapless bodice of her frock was covered with a short jacket.

A floor length skirt was bouffant and featured a flowing panel of nylon net. A small hat of the same shade as her gown completed her ensemble.

She carried a natural reed ring of bittersweet, wheat and deep copper-toned chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Naugle, Shillington, and Gayle Auchenbach, West Lawn, a cousin of the bride. Their jade green gowns were styled identically to that of the matron of honor.

They carried reed rings of bittersweet, wheat and yellow

daisy chrysanthemums.

Robert Marquette, brother of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were William Herzog, Angelica, and Elwood Snook, West Lawn.

A dinner for the immediate families and the wedding party was held at Frank Reeser's restaurant following the ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a dress of steel blue embroidered with pearls and rhinestones. Her accessories were black and her corsage, of white cymbidiums.

A dark blue frock with black and mauve accessories was the choice of the mother of the groom. Her flowers were white cymbidiums.

The couple left on a honeymoon to New York. For going

away the bride wore a black taffeta dress, black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

She is a graduate of Sinking Spring High school and Reading Business institute. She is employed as a secretary to Dr. G. P. Desjardins at the St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Mr. Marquette is a graduate of Pottstown High school and Reading Business institute. He is now serving with the United States Army stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Showers were given for her by Mrs. Robert Naugle and Mrs. David Derr; Gayle Auchenbach and Rita Swope; Mrs. M. Ray Miller, and the laboratory staff of the hospital at the home of Mrs. Jacob Bohner.

## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

### Spring City Girl Engaged to Wed Michigan Resident

The engagement of Ernie Plumley to Nielson C. Isett has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Plumley, 600 Heckle avenue, Spring City.

Nielson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Isett, Dearborn, Mich.

Ernie is a graduate of Spring City High school, class of 1948. She is presently employed as the new-accounts clerk at the Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown.

Her fiancé was graduated from Spring City High school in 1947 and The Hill school in 1949. He received his diploma from Washington and Lee University in 1951. While there he was a member of Phi Delta Theta national fraternity. He is presently employed by the Lincoln-Mercury, Detroit, Mich.

### Club Members Hear Talk on Honeybees By George Copeland

Forty-nine members and two guests attended a recent meeting of the Pottstown Garden club held at the home of Mrs. George Bulard, Grand View road.

George Copeland spoke to the group on the life and habits of the honeybee.

The following exhibitors won prizes in the horticultural class: Mrs. Harold Binder, three spikes of gladioli; Mrs. William Schultz, first prize, and Mrs. L. J. Maloney, second prize, for arrangement of a basket of vegetables grown by the exhibitor.

Mrs. C. C. Burdau, first prize, and Mrs. Carson Potter, second prize, for a single specimen of rose.

Winners in the arrangements group were: Mrs. Carl Troutman, an arrangement of dahlias; Mr. Carl Troutman, asters; Mrs. C. C. Burdau, first prize, and Mrs. Snato DiGirolamo, second prize, for mantle arrangements.

A luncheon meeting of the club is slated for Oct. 2 at 12:30 p. m. at the Brookside Country club. Speaker for the occasion will be Blanch Scarlet Phelps, Jenkintown.

### Gloria Stephens Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Landis, Salford, entertained at a bridal shower last week for Gloria Stephens, Red Hill, fiancée of Kenneth Harpel.

Present at the Landis home were: Mrs. Sue Harman, Schwenksville; Mrs. Marilyn Markley and Mrs. Kathryn Bolton, Pennsburg; Kathryn Hendricks, Green Lane; Dorothy Heimbach and Mary Lou Zoewer, East Greenville; Betty Freed and Mrs. Edna Boyer, Red Hill; Mrs. Alvin Harpel, Perkiomen Heights, and Mrs. Ephraim Oelschlaeger, Salford.

### Social Calendar

**TODAY**  
Executive board of the Pine Forge PTA—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Mellinger, Boyertown RD 2.

XYZ Club—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Bernhardt, 26 High street.

New Hanover Upper Frederick PTA—meets at 8 p. m. at the Church school, Obelisk on Route 73.

Manthorne Players—meet at 8 p. m. at the studio, 541 High street.

Brownies of Troop 7, Emmanuel Lutheran church—meet at 4 p. m. in the church recreation room.

North Coventry WCTU—meets at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Rinehart, Pughtown, for installation of officers.

Women's club of Pottstown—opens the 1953-54 season at a dinner meeting at 8:30 p. m. at the Brookside Country club.

Pottstown Guild to Riverview Osteopathic Hospital—meets at 8:30 p. m. in the office of Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner.

Lincoln PTA—meets at the Lincoln school at 8 p. m.

### Troop 23 Brownies Schedule Visit to Hopewell Fire Tower

Following songs and games, paper crafts were enjoyed by Brownies of troop 23. First Presbyterian church, at their meeting Saturday.

The session opened with the flag ceremony. Christina Welch was the leader.

Color guards were Gail Schneider, Barbara Berger, Mary Jo Zukoski and Leslie Maloney.

Color bearers were Peggy Mismmer and Barbara Mohler. Troop committee member, Mrs. Fred Schneider, and assistant leaders, Mrs. Caryl Kellar and Mrs. Albert Spangenberg, directed the session in paper crafts.

Brownies present were: Helen Clair Frederick, Diane Kendig, Jeanne Marcy, Mary Rowland, JoAnn Schumacher, Kathryn Senenig, Anita Sorg, Susan Williams and the girls named above. Visitors were Carol Jones, Donna Strunk and Janie Keene.

Saturday the Brownie Troop will go to the Hopewell Fire Tower where Mr. Curtis English, Park Manager, will guide the troop and explain the duties of the forest rangers.

The troop will meet at the church at 12 o'clock with nosebag lunch, dues and parents' consent. They will return to the church at 3 p. m.

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### Pennhurst Medical Secretary Engaged to Wed Melvin Reitnour; Affianced Couple Were Both Graduated From Spring City School

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hulvey, 287 Church street, Spring City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Melvin Reitnour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reitnour, Parkerford.

The engagement was made known at a clam bake held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reitnour, Labor Day.

Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. George Klossman, Her Dorothy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hulvey and son, Jay. Mr. Nelson Hulvey, Douglassville, graduated from the Spring City High school with the class of 1951.

### Fall Weather Forces Searles' Young Folk To Frequent Church Basement for Picnic

Cool weather kept the young adults of Searles Methodist church indoors, but their roasted corn and baked potatoes and hot dogs tasted just as good in the church basement.

The group also enjoyed surprising the Rev. Maurice Hoover with a birthday cake and a special gift.

Movies of previous gatherings, shown by Luther Ellis, proved to be quite entertaining.

Present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dolas.

Reitnour and the engaged couple. No date has been set for the wedding.

Nancy is a medical secretary at Pennhurst State school. Her fiancé is employed by S. Russell Nelson Hulvey and son, Jay. Mr. Nelson Hulvey, Douglassville, graduated from the Spring City High school with the class of 1951.

### Records Show Eleven 1953 Graduates Of Norco School Are Entering College

Six girls and five boys from the 1953 graduating class of North Coventry High school are continuing their educations at various colleges and universities.

Included in the list are: Edward John, 1011 Schuylkill road, Reading Business institute; Ernest Kully, Pottstown RD 1, Bucknell university; Howard Moyer, Pottstown RD 2, Philadelphia college of Pharmacy.

Paul Pentz, 1001 Schuylkill road, Pamona college, California; Alice Mae Bauman, Pottstown RD 1, Pennsylvania State college; Harriet Detweiler, Pottstown RD 2, West Chester State Teachers college; Janet Hoffecker, Pottstown RD 2, West Chester State Teachers college.

Shirley Keller, Pottstown RD 2, West Chester hospital; Marilyn Long, Pottstown RD 1, Pennsylvania State college; Anna Reinsteint, 415 Worth boulevard, Moore institute, Philadelphia.

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## Mother and Sister Hostesses at Shower Feting Darl Hartman Before Her Marriage

Darl Ann Hartman was feted at a bridal shower given her by her mother, Mrs. Enos Hartman, and her sister, Mrs. John E. Hegedus.

The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Hartman, 380 North Evans street.

Miss Hartman sat in the middle of an archway on a decorated hassock with yellow, white, pink and blue streamers forming a canopy over her, and leading down to the gifts.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Sophie Rusinski, Mrs. Edward Rusinski, Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, Kathy Wilhelm, Mrs.

Leroy Eagle, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Grace Gill, Mrs. George I. Shaner, Mrs. Shirley Mittnacht, Miss Gloria Mathias, Mrs. George Lessig and Mrs. Horace Swinehart.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Elmer Heimbach, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Katie Seasholtz, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Reinsteint, Mrs. Melvin Sell, Miss Joanne Levegood, Mrs. Ida Shaner and Mrs. Mathias Rusinski.

Others present were the bridal attendants: Mrs. John E. Hegedus, Anita Boyer, Ann Reinsteint, Mrs. Enos Hartman and the guest of honor, Darl Ann Hartman.

## Hospitals

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Alice Thaxton, 236 Minter street, medical; Mrs. Winifred Hausman, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Susan Romich, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Patricia Fedor, 130 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Phyllis Levegood, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Anna Moyer, Bechtelsville, surgical; Shirley Heiler, Parkerford, medical; Innocenzo DiMatteo, 421 Cherry street, surgical; Jacob Zigmont, 122 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Kugler, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Nicholas Theis, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Julia Jones, 605 Water street, medical; Ralph Kulp Sr., Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Katherine Fries, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Florence Mathews, 226 Walnut street, Stowe, medical; Marie McKenzie, 502 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Chonka, St. Petrus, maternity; Barry Hefflin, 800 Chapel road, medical; Bealer Kimes, 197 Sunrise lane, surgical; Thomas Rathman, Reading, surgical; Isaac Shenk, 428 Chestnut street, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Marie Slaybaugh, 22 South Franklin street, maternity; Bertha Wolfgang, 170 Moser road, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Bertha Goff, Ocean City, N. J., maternity; Francis Smith, Sassamansville, medical; Donald Whelan, Spring City RD 1, medical; William Leshar, 637 Chestnut street, surgical; Gary Kerchner, 425 Worth boulevard, Kenilworth, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Nancy Snyder, Bechtelsville, maternity; Gus Musante, 342 South street, surgical; Mrs. Eva Beekley, 1421 High street, maternity; Emma Heffner, 317 Chestnut street, medical.

### Anniversaries

#### Wedding

**TODAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellman Jr., Pottstown RD 3, 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yerger, North Keim street, RD 4, 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knerr, Pottstown RD 1, 8 years.

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**GOLDEN WEDDING COUPLE**—Visiting in their "old home town" for three weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Jones, former residents of Pottstown who are now living in St. Petersburg, Fla. This trip marks a special event for them, for they have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Married Sept. 10, 1903 in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Mrs. Jones is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Rath. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones. He was associated with Sotter Brothers Boiler Works here for 33 years as a bookkeeper.

While living in Philadelphia he worked for The Record, and after moving to Florida he was employed by the St. Petersburg Times. He retired two years ago because of ill health.

The Jones' have one daughter, Mrs. James Fry, who is also living in St. Petersburg with her husband.

During their stay here in Pottstown Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the guests of Mr. Jones' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Prizer, 260 West King street.

### Campcraft, Safety and Cooking Badges Awarded to Scouts at Saturday's Session

Badges were awarded to several members of Girl Scout Troop 3, Stowe, at their meeting Saturday at St. Peter's church.

A campcraft and second class award went to Diane Deico.

Doris Tatman was presented with an outdoor cooking badge.

Outdoor safety badges went to Evelyn Morello, Barbara Boone, Barbara Tatman, Mary Slaby, Yvonne Lucas and Janice Weaver.

Four of the girls practiced calling square dances for their folk dancing badge.

Present were: Janice Bechtel, Barbara Boone, Diane DeNico, Sandra Fleckinger, Geraldine Harp, Pamme Hoffman.

Susan Kozel, Barbara Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Evelyn Morel, Judy Reifsnider, Judy

### Gwenn Manthorne Begins Second Year at Moravian

Returning to Moravian college, the past Sunday to begin her sophomore year was Gwenn Manthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryce Manthorne, 541 High street.

Gwenn was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1952. She was a cheer leader during her junior high and high school days, and was co-captain of the squad during her senior year.

Last year at Moravian, Gwenn had the lead in two of the college's major productions and was also the soloist with the glee club.

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## Sister Attends Julia Ragnone As She Marries John Painter

John R. Painter, Elverson RD 1, claimed as his bride Julia C. Ragnone, 507 West Vine street, Stowe, at afternoon rites performed in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Stowe.

The bride is the daughter of Anna Ragnone, 507 West Vine street, Stowe.

Father of the bridegroom is Albert Painter, Elverson RD 1.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek officiated at the double ring ceremony. Joseph Harbach, organist, presented a recital of nuptial music.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over bridal satin. The basque bodice featured a high neckline.

Long tapered sleeves were pointed over her hands. The bouffant skirt of lace and net cascaded over an underskirt of satin.

A fingertip veil was anchored by the bride's coronet of seed pearls. She carried a prayer-book topped with a white orchid and a shower of white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a marquise cross.

Connie Ragnone, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She was attired in a cotton blue gown of lace and net. The strapless bodice was covered with a lace jacket and the bouffant skirt was ballerina length.

A picture hat of lace matched her gown and completed the ensemble. She carried a basket of mixed chrysanthemums and pompons. She wore a two-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bride.

Peter Layan, 513 West Vine street, Stowe, served as best man.

A reception in St. Mary's hall followed the ceremony. Blue and white streamers set the color scheme of the decorations.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue print dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

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The Women's Club of Pottstown will open its 1953-54 season with a dinner meeting at the Brookside Country club Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

On hand to greet the members will be Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman, president.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, Narberth, Pa., whose topic will be "Challenge of the Federation," and Mrs. Maurice McCaffrey, Lanserch, Pa., who will talk on "Challenge We Face."

Mrs. McCartney is state vice president at large and state chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. McCaffrey is state chairman of the American home department.

Arrangements for the dinner are in charge of the following committees:

Contact: Mrs. Joseph James, chairman; Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. Harry Hartenstein, Mrs. Mark Henricks, Mrs. John Kindervatter, Mrs. Walton Merkel.

Art and decoration: Mrs. James Baird, chairman; Mrs. A. Erwin Colver, Mrs. Howard Swavely, Mrs. H. Rohland Dorang, Florence Erb, Mrs. Morrell Grigg, Mrs. D. Hunter Klink.

Room and hospitality: Mrs. Edwin Hartenstein, chairman; Mrs. Louis Carlier, Mrs. Whitney Kerchner, Mrs. Robert Petrulla, Mrs. Newton Hausman, Mrs. Ernest Dengler.

Dorothy Folchman, Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, Mrs. William Hubert, Mrs. William McCabe, Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, Mrs. Elwood Rex, Mrs. Jack Tinkler and Mrs. Raymond Biting.

### Picnic Supper Fetes Engaged Couple, Suzanne K. Bearde and Gustave Frey 3d

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave C. Frey Jr., Queen and Cedar streets, Spring City, entertained at their cabin Camp Rest A While, in honor of their son Gustave C. Frey 3d, whose engagement to Suzanne K. Bearde was recently announced.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Bearde, Jon Bearde, Harry Bearde, Sara Jane Bearde, Spring City, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bearde, Summerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hilborn Jr. and son Guy, Elwood Tiffany, Spring City and Suzanne K. Bearde.

A picnic supper was served.

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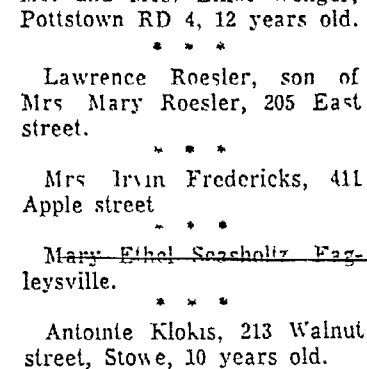
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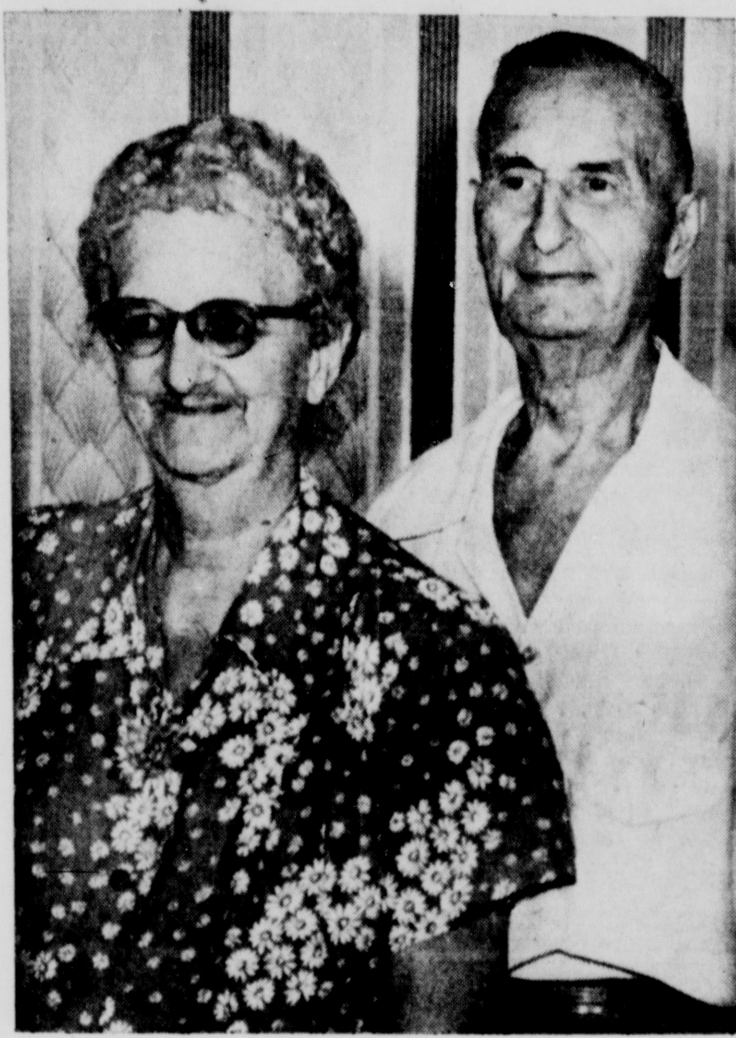
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## Sister Attends Julia Ragnone As She Marries John Painter

John R. Painter, Elverson RD 1, claimed as his bride Julia C. Ragnone, 507 West Vine street, Stowe, at afternoon rites performed in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Stowe.

The bride is the daughter of Anna Ragnone, 507 West Vine street, Stowe.

Father of the bridegroom is Albert Painter, Elverson RD 1.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek officiated at the double ring ceremony. Joseph Harbach, organist, presented a recital of nuptial music.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over bridal satin. The basque bodice featured a high neckline.

Long tapered sleeves were pointed over her hands. The bouffant skirt of lace and net cascaded over an underskirt of satin.

A fingertip veil was anchored by the bride's coronet of seed pearls. She carried a prayer-

book topped with a white orchid and a shower of white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a marquise cross.

Connie Ragnone, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She was attired in a cotillion blue gown of lace and net. The strapless bodice was covered with a lace jacket and the bouffant skirt was ballerina length.

A picture hat of lace matched her gown and completed the ensemble. She carried a basket of mixed chrysanthemums and pompons. She wore a two-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bride.

Peter Layan, 513 West Vine street, Stowe, served as best man.

A reception in St. Mary's hall followed the ceremony. Blue and white streamers set the color scheme of the decorations.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue print dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in the Poconos, the newlyweds will be at home at Elverson RD 1.

For going-away, the bride chose a gray suit with gray and black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests from Conshohocken and Wilmington, Del., attended the wedding.

Mr. Painter is a graduate of the Warwick High school. The bride attended the West Pottsgrove schools. Both are employed by the Pottstown Shirt company.

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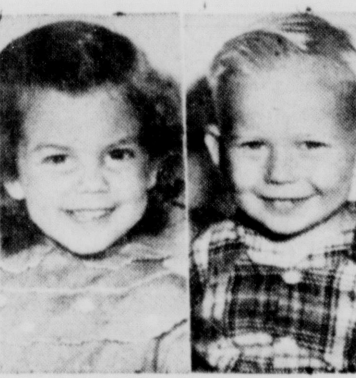
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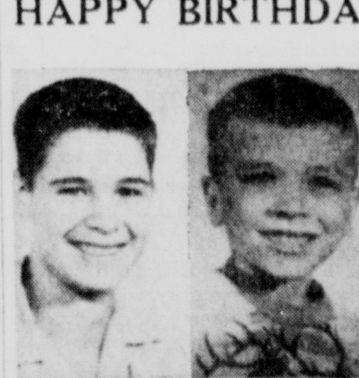
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Badges were awarded to several members of Girl Scout Troop 3, Stowe, at their meeting Saturday at St. Peter's church.

A campercraft and second class award went to Diane Deico.

Doris Tatman was presented with an outdoor cooking badge.

Outdoor safety badges went to Evelyn Morello, Barbara Boone, Barbara Tatman, Mary Slaby, Yvonne Lucas and Janice Weaver.

Four of the girls practiced calling square dances for their folk dancing badge.

Present were: Janice Bechtel, Barbara Boone, Diane Deico, Sandra Flickinger, Geraldine Harp, Pamme Hoffman.

Susan Kozel, Barbara Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Evelyn Morello, Judy Reifsnider, Judy

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Leaders present included: Eleanor Land, Sara Jane Kappenstein, Nancy Supplee and Naomi Hartman.

Pottstown Couple Fetes

Guests From Millville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Millville, N. J., who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fritz, Linfield, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fritz, Pottstown.

WIENER ROAST CANCELED

Due to weather conditions the corn and wiener roast which the Rivercrest Auxiliary 6 slated for this evening has been canceled.

A regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Nelson, Arch street, Royersford, at 8 p. m.

SARAH SHANTZ RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Sarah B. Shantz, has returned home after visiting with relatives in Altoona.

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### Complaints of Borough Residents Spur Investigation of Scrap Yard Operation

Royersford borough council complied with a request to investigate the operation of a scrap yard at Second avenue and borough line at its monthly meeting last night. The matter was referred for investigation after complaint was registered by four property owners in the vicinity.

Directing their remarks against Martin Green, the complainants told council they are bothered by smoke, dirt and noise. Newly washed clothing becomes soiled, while the noise is a nuisance, they said.

They also stated a gasoline tank above the ground has been installed out of the borough and a board fence has been erected 15 to 20 feet within the borough, causing a fire hazard.

Council referred to the zoning map and learned the property is in an R-3 district.

Not knowing at the moment what could be done, council decided to investigate.

REPORT OF the building inspector, Harvey Smith, listed permits issued for building operations totaling over \$100,000. Permits issued were:

To Cann and Saul Steel company, steel addition to forging shop, \$80,000; Diamond Glass company, 24-foot silo, \$27,000; Joseph Kurylak, 705 Washington street, two-car brick garage, \$1000.

Under report of the street committee the matter of bus stops was brought up when a suggestion was made that buses should pull up closer to the curb at intersections to avoid blocking traffic.

It was thought regular bus stops should be planned so the buses would not have to stop at most any intersection when signaled. The matter was referred to Burgess Ralph Landes to discuss with the bus company owner, Homer Werner, Phoenixville.

THE STREET committee report was read by Councilman George Clemens in the absence of the committee chairman, Clinton Ayres. It included gutters cleaned and flushed, streets patched, weeds moved and the town fogged four times during the month.

Report of the borough treasurer, O. H. Moyer, listed a balance of \$41,331.03 in the general account. Report of the sewer account showed an uncollected balance of \$1182.30, and \$196.76 uncollected in the old account.

Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey reported receipts totaling \$8210.64, leaving a balance outstanding of \$4675.82.

Monthly bills ordered paid totaled \$3862.05, borough account, and \$5775.38, sewer account, for a total of \$9737.38.

REPORT OF Police Chief Bryson Turner, read by Burgess Ralph H. Landes listed 37 complaints, three motor violations and one accident involving two cars and causing \$150 damage.

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### Damage Totals \$300 In Car-Pole Crash

A Pottstown man escaped injury when his 1949 sedan crashed into a telephone pole on Lewis road yesterday at 3:45 a. m. His car had \$200 damage; the pole, \$100. John Chiciglo, 34, of 537 West street, was going south on the road when the car went out of control. Jeffersonville State Troopers Raymond Miller and George Tuckey investigated.

### YOUTH CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Stowe Resident Lodged In Jail in Default Of \$1000 Bail

An 18-year-old Pottstown area mother-to-be is recuperating today following an alleged beating late Saturday night by a youthful Stowe man.

Douglas township Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin reported last night that Joseph Phillips Jr., of Stowe, was committed to the Berks county jail early Monday morning on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Doris Spizio, victim of the alleged attack.

According to testimony, Phillips assaulted Mrs. Spizio, wife of Fred Spizio, late Saturday night in front of her father-in-law's home on the Benjamin Franklin highway, Douglassville.

Phillips was hustled to the county lockup about 1:30 a. m. Monday by Constable Edgar Bush, of Douglass township, where he was committed for a hearing in default of \$1000 bail.

TEMPLIN REPORTED that testimony showed Phillips called on the Spizio home with the intention of talking to Fred, who was sleeping at the time. Mrs. Spizio said she went out of the house to tell Phillips to go away, when he assaulted her.

Her husband said last night that his wife was confined to her bed under doctor's care, as a result of the beating.

He explained that all of her front teeth "were knocked out." Spizio also noted that his wife is expecting her baby "any day now."

In addition to suffering the mouth injury, Mrs. Spizio also suffered lacerations about the arms.

The charges filed against Phillips include: assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and surety of the peace.

Date for a hearing has not been set by Templin, pending the outcome of Mrs. Spizio's condition.

### Rita Hayworth's Children To Join Her in Nevada

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### Complaints of Borough Residents Spur Investigation of Scrap Yard Operation

Royersford borough council complied with a request to investigate the operation of a scrap yard at Second avenue and borough line at its monthly meeting last night. The matter was referred for investigation after complaint was registered by four property owners in the vicinity.

Directing their remarks against Martin Green, the complainants told council they are bothered by smoke, dirt and noise. Newly washed clothing becomes soiled, while the noise is a nuisance, they said.

They also stated a gasoline tank above the ground has been installed out of the borough and a board fence has been erected 15 to 20 feet within the borough, causing a fire hazard.

Council referred the zoning map and learned the property is in an R-3 district.

Not knowing at the moment what could be done, council decided to investigate.

REPORT OF the building inspector, Harvey Smith, listed permits issued for building operations totaling over \$100,000. Permits issued were:

To Cann and Saul Steel company, steel addition to forging shop, \$80,000; Diamond Glass company, 24-foot silo, \$27,000; Joseph Kurylak, 705 Washington street, two-car brick garage, \$1000.

Under report of the street committee the matter of bus stops was brought up when a suggestion was made that buses should pull up closer to the curb at intersections to avoid blocking traffic.

It was thought regular bus stops should be planned so the buses would not have to stop at most any intersection when signaled. The matter was referred to Burgess Ralph Landes to discuss with the bus company owner, Homer Werner, Phoenixville.

THE STREET committee report was read by Councilman George Clemens in the absence of the committee chairman, Clinton Ayres. It included gutters cleaned and flushed, streets patched, weeds moved and the town fogged four times during the month.

Report of the borough treasurer, O. H. Moyer, listed a balance of \$41,331.03 in the general account. Report of the sewer account showed an uncollected balance of \$1182.30, and \$196.76 uncollected in the old account.

Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey reported receipts totaling \$8210.64, leaving a balance outstanding of \$4675.82.

Monthly bills reported paid totaled \$3862.05, borough account, and \$5775.38, sewer account, for a total of \$9737.38.

REPORT OF Police Chief Bryson Turner, read by Burgess Ralph H. Landes listed 37 complaints, three motor violations and one accident involving two cars and causing \$150 damage.

Total receipts from red tickets

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### Damage Totals \$300 In Car-Pole Crash

A Pottstown man escaped injury when his 1949 sedan crashed into a telephone pole on Lewis road three miles north of Royersford yesterday at 3:45 a. m. His car had \$200 damage; the pole, \$100. John Chigello, 34, of 337 West street, was going south on the road when the car went out of control.

Jeffersonville State Troopers Raymond Miller and George Tuckey investigated.

### Troop 18 Scouts Chop Down Trees In Back of Church, Gain Experience

"Woodman, don't spare that tree!" That was the order handed down at one Boy Scout Troop meeting in Pottstown last night.

The order was not entirely unexpected. Scouts of St. James Lutheran Troop 18 knew it was coming.

Like good Scouts they were prepared for it. They brought their axes along.

The four trees marked for destruction were the large maples at the rear of the church property where the Scouts meet.

As Scoutmaster Edward W. Jameson explained his orders it was a question of too many trees in too small a space.

"People have been trying to park their cars back there," he said, "but the trees got so big you couldn't get a car between them."

It's almost impossible to buy narrower cars these days, so the church decided to remove the trees and lay a paved parking lot.

That's when it was decided to let the Scouts remove the trees.

THE TROOP'S explorer unit, led by Adviser Walter Wetherhold, cut down the trees, and last night the younger Scouts went to work on them with hand axes.

They hacked at the trees until dark, removing branches and piling up the brush for hauling away.

After dark the Troop 18 Scouts returned to their meeting room in the church. There they tried their hand at another kind of woodwork.

The troop is planning an exhibit of model railroading for the Scouting fair at Devon on Oct. 9 and 10. The display will be mounted on a plywood platform.

The Scouts tackled the problem of how to set up the platform.

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"That means two fares each way, or four fares a day for each child. And even then the children get wet on rainy days from the walk at the end."

ANOTHER mother present said it costs her \$12.60 a month to send her child via borough buses.

Carl Binder, board member, explained that the Murphy Bus company has the right to the Franklin street route, the route a bus would have to travel to take children to the Junior High school.

"Murphy isn't interested in running a special school bus out there. And the Pottstown Rapid Transit company can't make a run without the permission of Murphy," he said.

But Mrs. Hillpot, who says she has spent weeks trying to solve the situation, said, "I know that. Murphy will give the PRT the right to run a bus there on the condition the bus doesn't stop to pick any one up on Franklin street. But the PRT won't run a bus on that condition."

"However," Mrs. Hillpot informed the group, "the PRT will run a bus from the East and West Ends to the Junior High school if the PUC gives them an okay."

MRS. HILLPOT then told the school board that all she wanted the board to do was endorse her activities.

"I've got councilmen behind me. My husband is getting signatures from them already."

(Another woman had a list of 90 names signed to a petition.)

"I'm going to the PUC in Harrisburg. I've already written them. I think the school board should at least go along with us and back us in this."

Binder said he thought the board would back her. The board approved a motion to have a letter written to the PUC saying the board was behind Mrs. Hillpot.

Binder said he also would go along with the group when it made its pilgrimage to the capital.

IN OTHER business, the board accepted the resignation of one teacher, Russell E. Millard, who is now teaching at Boyertown.

Three new teachers were elected, Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, Pottstown RD 3; Mrs. Patricia Ann Stampfli, 980 Hale street; and Alfred T. Shantz, Spring City. Kathryn Harding, 454 High street, was elected as a Senior High school cafeteria helper.

From now on it'll cost pupils 50 cents a visit to the school dentist. The \$600 annual State appropriation for the dental clinic has been discontinued. The clinic will now be operated four mornings a week, Wednesday excluded, by Dr. Harry Brennecke.

A bid of \$630 for asphalt tile flooring for the new Senior High cafeteria was awarded to the 20th Century Floor Covering company, Philadelphia.

Next year's commencement speaker was approved in plenty of time. He'll be Hon. Harold C. Kessinger of New York State.

Nineteen children took tests to be allowed to enter the First grade before the normal required age. Only two passed the tests, however.

### Contributions Swell to \$1112

Contributions to the Prisoner of War Fund yesterday were: (Donors are from Pottstown unless otherwise noted)

Employees, Spring City Knitting Company	\$ 50.25
A Friend, Spring City	50.00
Donald Sands, Gilbertsville	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon	2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Linfield	10.00
A Friend	2.00
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Welfare Society	
Pottstown Seventh Day Adventist church	5.00
A Friend	20.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer	2.00
Girard Investment company	15.00
Anonymous Given	2.00
A Mercantile group	10.00
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Soldier's Mother, Stowe	1.00
Ruth Anne Blank, Boyertown	1.00
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Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said yesterday that he expects the ban may have to remain on that long.

"Things are pretty good right now but I expect a lot more hot weather before the month is over. Looks like the ban may be on until Oct. 1."

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"They take a bus on High street then take another at High and Hanover. Even then they have to walk when the bus leaves them off."

"That means two fares each way, or four fares a day for each child. And even then the children get wet on rainy days from the walk at the end."

ANOTHER mother present said it costs her \$12.60 a month to send her child via borough buses.

Carl Binder, board member, explained that the Murphy Bus company has the right to the Franklin street route, the route a bus would have to travel to take children to the Junior High school.

"Murphy isn't interested in running a special school bus out there. And the Pottstown Rapid Transit company can't make a run without the permission of Murphy," he said.

But Mrs. Hillpot, who says she has spent weeks trying to solve the situation, said, "I know that. Murphy will give the PRT the right to run a bus there on the condition the bus doesn't stop to pick any one up on Franklin street. But the PRT won't run a bus on that condition."

"However," Mrs. Hillpot informed the group, "the PRT will run a bus from the East and West Ends to the Junior High school if the PUC gives them an okay."

MRS. HILLPOT then told the school board that all she wanted the board to do was endorse her activities.

"I've got councilmen behind me. My husband is getting signatures from them already."

(Another woman had a list of 90 names signed to a petition.)

"I'm going to the PUC in Harrisburg. I've already written them. I think the school board should at least go along with us and back us in this."

Binder said he thought the board would back her. The board approved a motion to have a letter written to the PUC saying the board was behind Mrs. Hillpot.

Binder said he also would go along with the group when it made its pilgrimage to the capital.

IN OTHER business, the board accepted the resignation of one teacher, Russell E. Millard, who is now teaching at Boyertown.

Three new teachers were elected, Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, Pottstown RD 3; Mrs. Patricia Ann Stampf, 980 Hale street; and Alfred T. Shantz, Spring City, Kathryn Haring, 454 High street, was elected as a Senior High school cafeteria helper.

From now on it'll cost pupils 50 cents a visit to the school dentist. The \$600 annual state appropriation for the dental clinic has been discontinued. The clinic will now be operated four mornings a week, Wednesday excluded, by Dr. Harry Brennecke.

A bid of \$630 for asphalt tile flooring for the new Senior High cafeteria was awarded to the 20th Century Floor Covering company, Philadelphia.

Next year's commencement speaker was approved in plenty of time. He'll be Hon. Harold C. Kessinger of New York State.

Nineteen children took tests to be allowed to enter the First grade before the normal required age. Only two passed the tests, however.

## ACTION ON LOTS —

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Morris and Price streets lot, appeared in council to request action on the lots.

Zawaski reported last night, "Nothing has been done to clear the lots. I checked them a couple weeks ago and they're still the same."

Council originally placed the problem in the hands of the burgess and police department.

Griffith asked the health officer and fire inspector to inspect the lots and make reports.

It previously was reported Griffith planned to build garages on the lots. He picked up the permits from Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner this past month.

The junk lots and other weed-infested lots in the borough prompted council to pass a stiff weed ordinance this past June 8. The new ordinance provides for maximum fines of \$100 for delinquent weed cutters.

COUNCILMEN last night were apathetic to Zawaski's plea.

President William H. Reifsnnyder said, "Stanley, why don't you mention this as a personal matter to the burgess."

Zawaski promised, "I will."

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No Name or Address	10.00
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In the Graterford area, Jonas Schreffler of Wartman and Trappe roads, reported, "I didn't notice any frost. We did have a low of 42 degrees, though. Nothing has been adversely affected yet by the cold."

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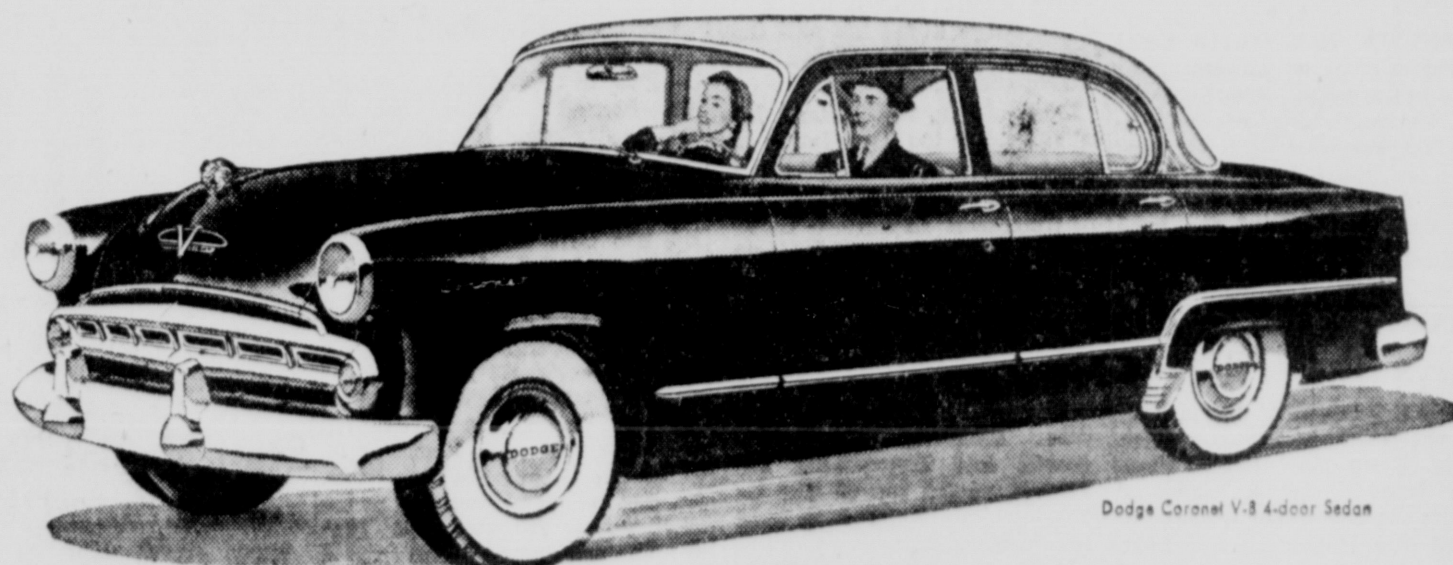
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## More Records Due for Bruising as Ricketts Boys Go to College

Howie Bedell reversed his field yesterday by reporting to the Pottstown High football team. After several weeks of indecision the speedy Junior turned up at yesterday's practice for the first time this year.

Under Coach Heeb Meyers' present plan of operations, Bedell will try for the right halfback job. Dave Gillis and Carl Burns are currently running one-two for that post, although both have been hampered by injuries.

Gillis showed up well in yesterday's punt and kickoff scrimmage and it appears his injured leg is ready for hard work. Burns is almost completely recovered from a set of bruised ribs.

THE RETURN of Bedell brought the squad up to 50 players, one of the best Trojan turnouts in recent years. Bud Pogwist, a stocky but speedy Junior has impressed the coaches with his desire to learn the game.

Pogwist weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds but in time trials he rates as one of the fastest men on the squad. In Saturday's scrimmage against Norco, he showed plenty of drive but since this is his first attempt at the grid sport he still must learn much about fundamentals.

Josh Sova and Mac Shirey are rapidly developing into a fine passing combination. After a week's practice, Shirey is rounding into shape and will probably see some action when the Trojans open against Lansdale Friday night.

Al Bodolus continues to shine in the scrimmages but he'll have to wait until after the Norristown game before he is eligible. He'll be ready to go against the six Ches-Mont league opponents, beginning with Phoenixville, Oct. 17.

### Smith Stops King In 5th Round For 26th Win

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14 (AP)—Wallace (Bud) Smith, fifth ranking lightweight contender from Cincinnati, came from behind tonight to stop Arthur King, the Canadian lightweight champion from Toronto, in five rounds of their main 10 rounder at the Eastern Parkway arena.

The bout was stopped at the end of the fifth as the wobbly King staggered to his corner. It was listed a fifth round knockout according to New York rules. Smith, weighed 138½, King 127½.

Although he ranks below King, who is the No. 4 135-pound contender, Smith was a 9-5 favorite. The victory stretched Smith's unbeaten streak to six fights and the loss snapped King's winning string at six.

For awhile it looked like the odds were way out of line. Little Arthur easily outboxed the hard hitting Cincinnati Negro through the first three rounds.

BUT IN the fourth Smith started to come on with smashing blows to the body. Midway in the fifth, he caught the fading Canadian Negro with a stiff left hook to the jaw, which buckled Arthur's knees. Another hook to the same spot shook King from the head to toe.

### Firestone Loop Plays for Title

Plastics production won a best out of three semi-final series against Resin plant in the Firestone league, clinching itself a berth in the championship playoffs against the league leading Pilot plant.

The best of three series between the two teams to determine the league titlist will start tonight at 5:30 o'clock at the Firestone field.

Here's how the teams finished in regular season play:

Team	W	L
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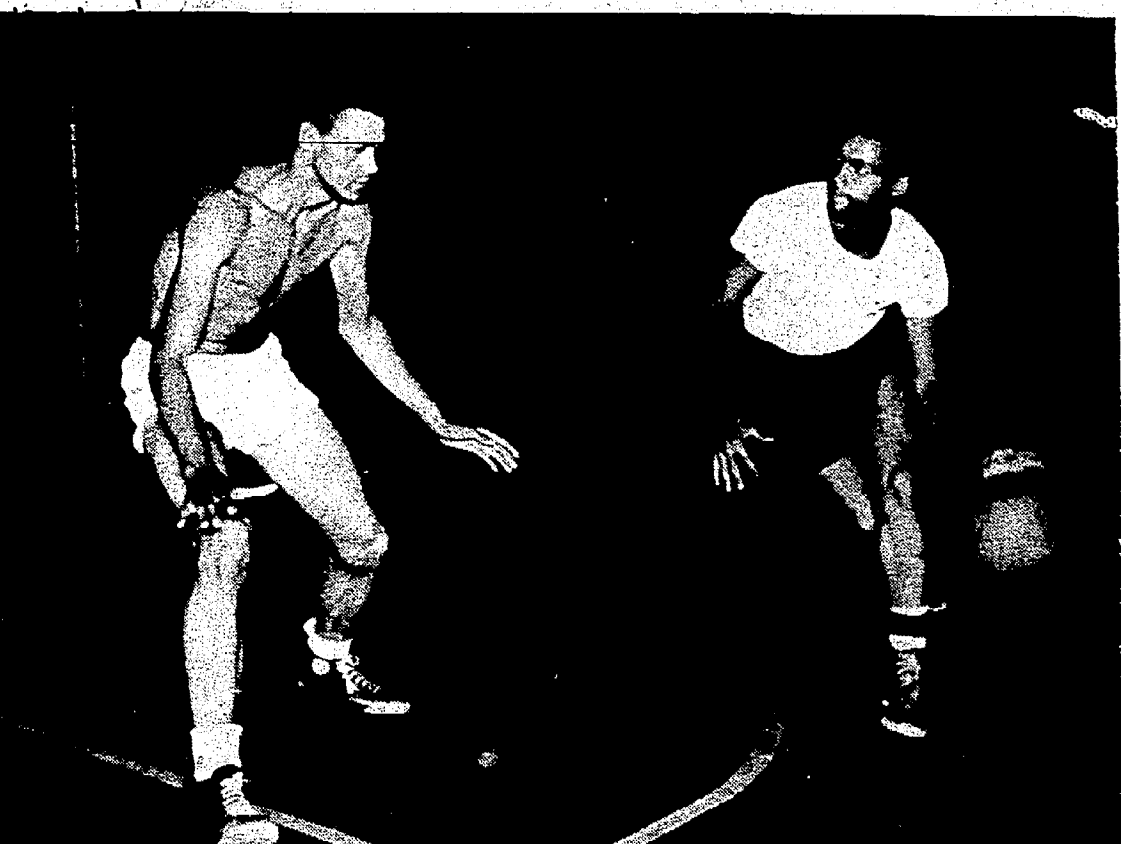
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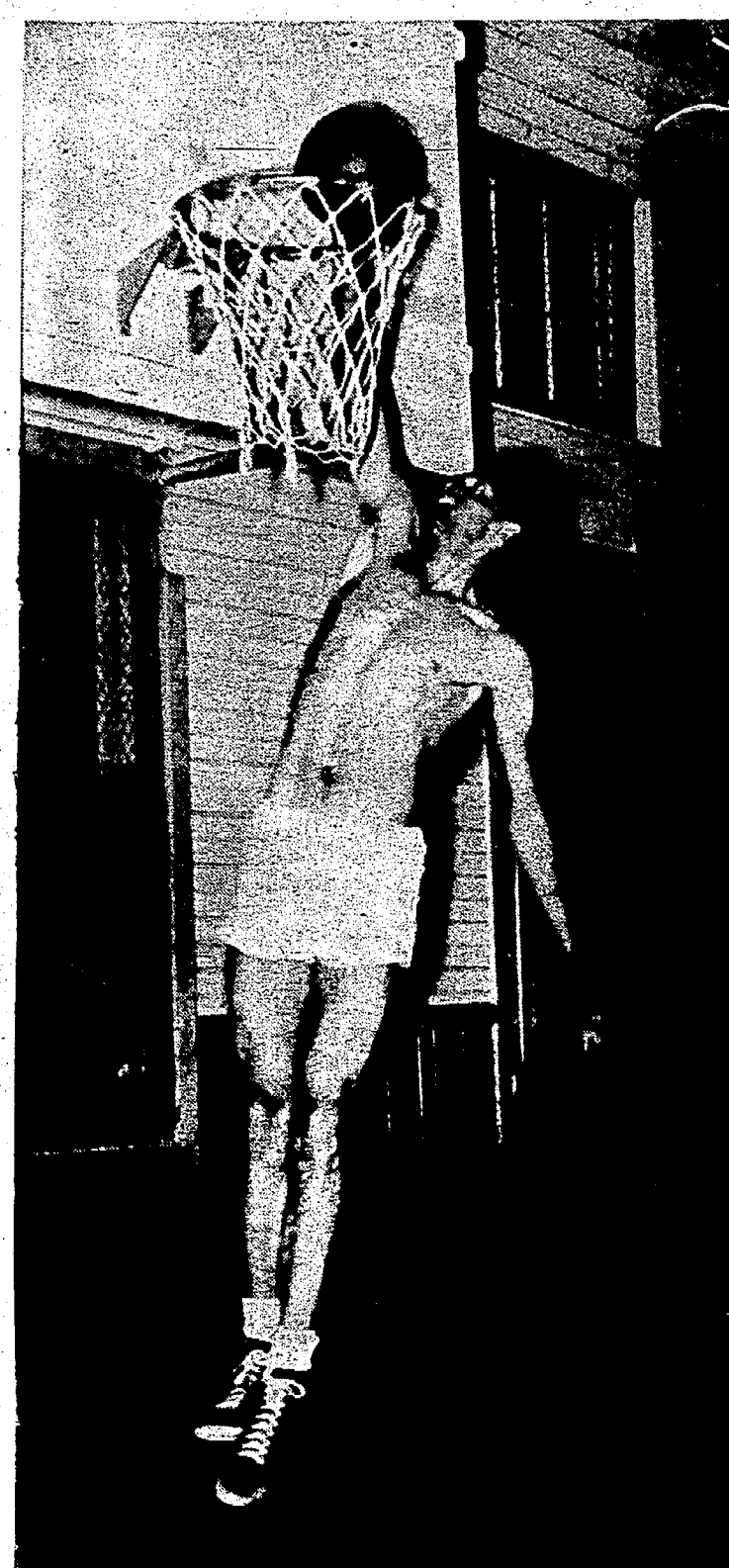
Other topflight favorites—particularly Walker cuppers Harvie Ward Jr., and Gene Littler and the two-time British amateur champion, Frank Stranahan—had their troubles but managed to survive the 72-match marathon over the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club course.

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Ward, blond Atlanta stylist who won the British amateur in 1952, was carried 18 holes before finally winning, one up, over Ernest (Pete) Arend Jr., of Deal, N. J.



### The Bowler's Line



The boys with the body English and big curves are back in action as league play has begun on most of the borough's bowling alleys. A few more leagues, including the Pottstown Major league at the Owls, open up this week to pretty well complete the Fall-bowling schedule.

Five leagues moved into action at the Arrow alleys the past week and the Firestone Girls league started last night.

Some of the men haven't been bothered with the hot weather lay-off as their 200-plus scores will indicate.

Emmanuel Lapreziosa rolled a 230 game for the high single in the Firestone Men's Wednesday night league. High triple was scored by Ray Ellis with a 557. Plastecks picked up the high three points but had only one team single and triple, 951 and 2454. Hotshots, Plastics Research and Department 131 jumped to the top of the 12-team loop by racking up four points each.

Also at the Arrow, Ralph Buchert captured double honors in the Thursday night Jacobs Aircraft circuit. His 202 was tops for the night and helped him to a 551 triple. Tool Room moved into first place by winning four points, but Millers had the high single for a team, 831, and Supervision amassed a 2329 three-game total.

The Sunday night Truck Patch league high single was a tie between Josiah Strock and Art Shaffer. Both rolled 200 games. High triple went to Bill Eschbach, 531. The Carrots split two points but had the highest single game of the nine teams competing with a 769. Beels' three-game total was 2178.

MIXED BOWLING in the St. Al's Social club league brought Mary Billo and Gene Finn top honors. Miss Billo tossed the highest single game among the women, 162, and also the high triple, 461. Finn was also best in both departments with a 214 and 526. The Shawnee team rolled a 740, best single game, and 2050, best team triple. Dolcey Jones rushed right out in front as the top women scorer of the young season with a 230 in the Wednesday night Girls Classic league at Arrow. Miss Jones started with a 185, came back with a 126 and finished with her banner game for the league's high triple, 541. The Bluebirds topped off a 2110 series with a 712 game, both highs in the loop.

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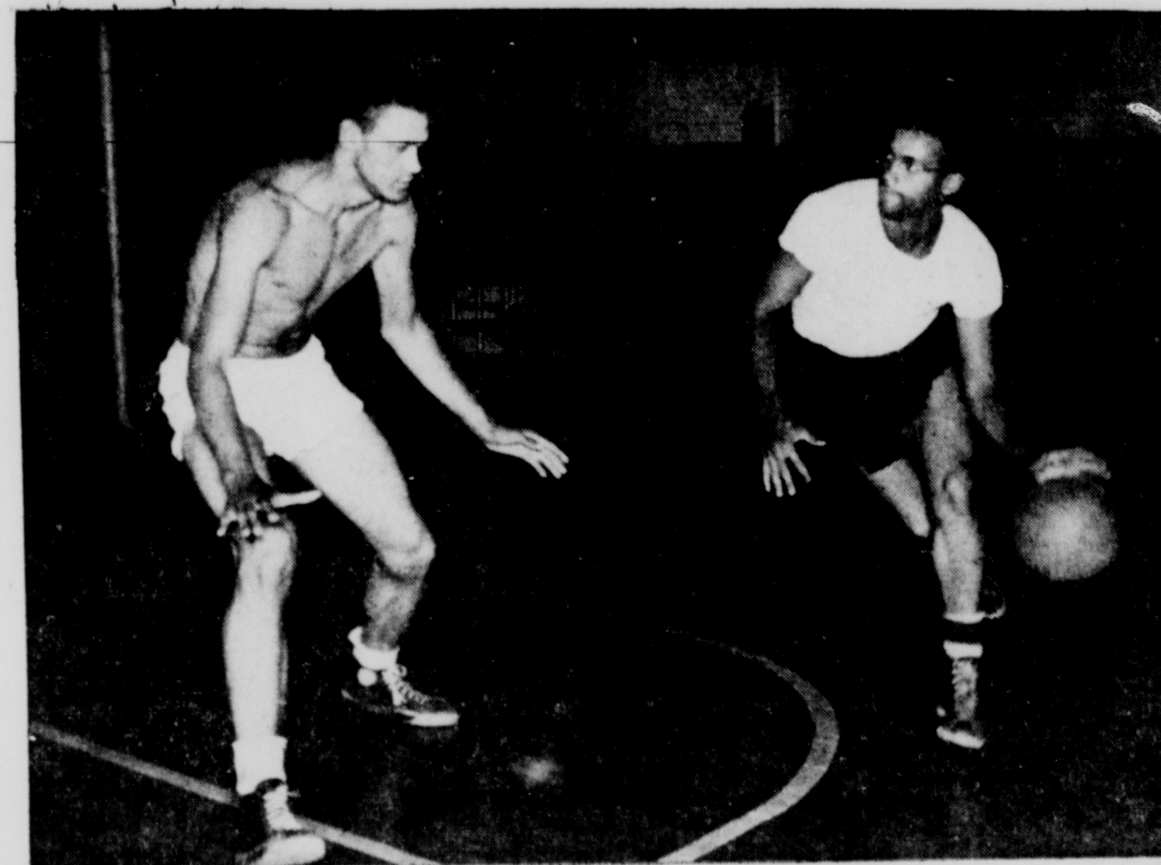
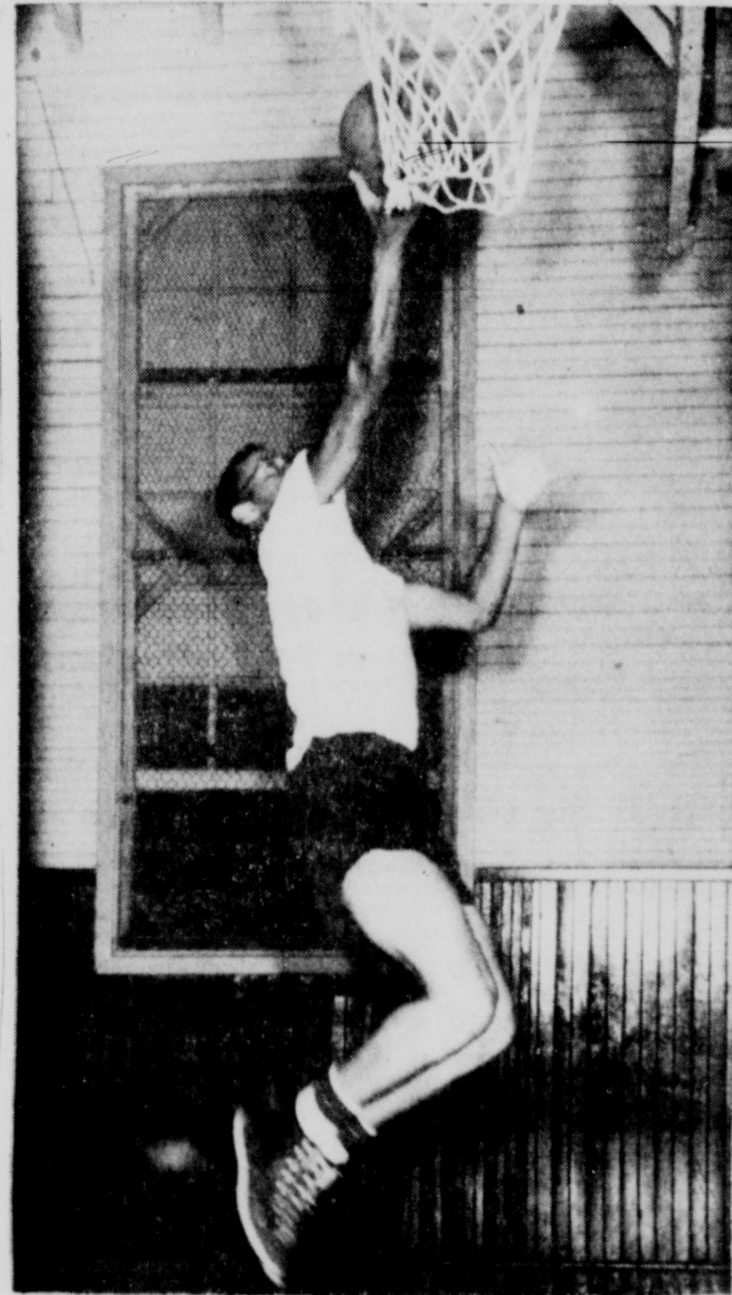
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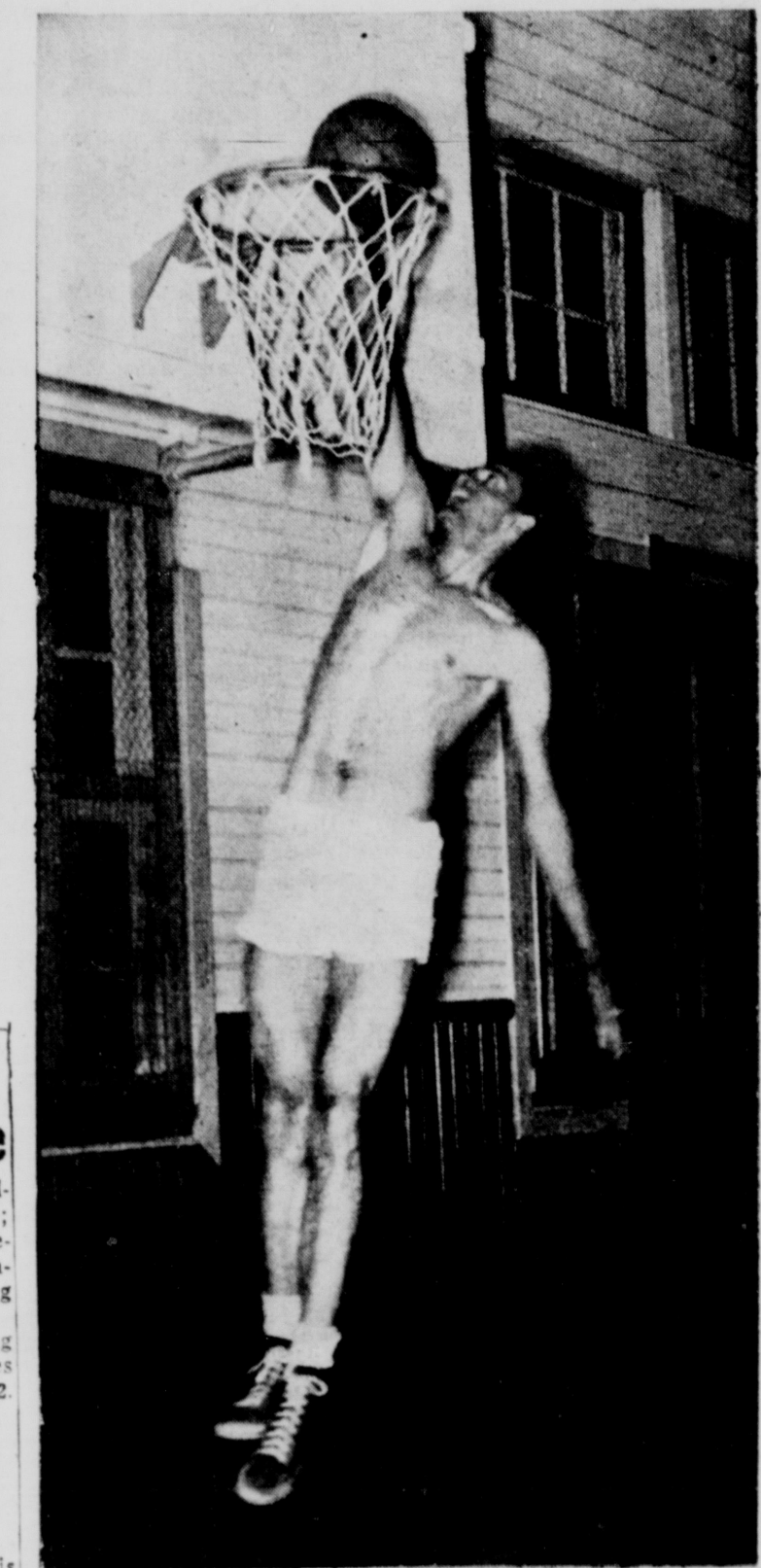
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Particularly Walker coppers Harvie Person was out in 35, ever par. Ward Jr., and Gene Littler and was two over for the 15-hole the two-time British amateur route. champion, Frank Stranahan — had. Ward, blond Atlanta stylist who their troubles but managed to sur- won the British amateur in 1952, vive the 72-match marathon over was carried 18 holes before finally the Oklahoma City Golf and Coun- winning, one up, over Ernest try club course.

(Pete) Arend Jr., of Deal, N. J.

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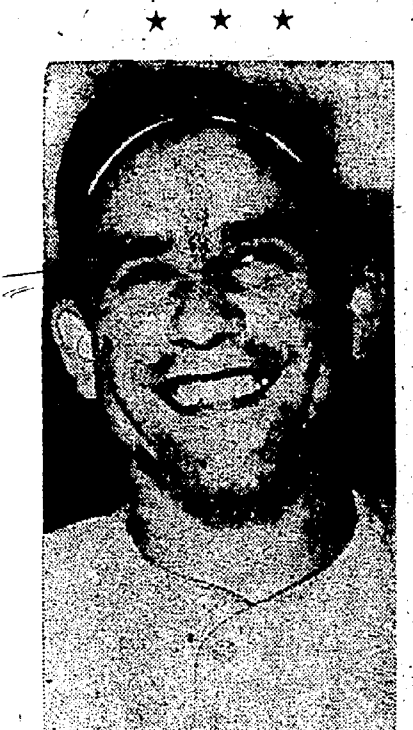
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# Yanks Beat Tribe for 5th Straight Pennant

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—The clutch-hitting New York Yankees nailed down their record-breaking fifth consecutive American League pennant today by coming from behind for an 8-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians that sent the Bronx Bombers into a second straight World Series with the Brooklyn Dodgers.



YOGI BERRA Pennant Winning Smile

## Cubs Still Winning; 3-1, Over Dodgers

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP)—The seventh place Chicago Cubs hung up their 10th straight victory today, a 3-1 defeat of Brooklyn's champion Dodgers, behind Johnny Klippstein's three-hit pitching.

Wayne Belardi hit his 11th homer, a fourth-inning drive into the left field seats, for Brooklyn's only run.

Klippstein, in winning his ninth game, walked four and fanned nine.

Chicago used three one-run scoring spurts in the sixth, seventh, and eighth innings to overcome Brooklyn's lead.

Ralph Kiner smacked his 33rd homer over the left-center field screen with two out in the sixth.

Randy Jackson walked to open the seventh, and scored the lead run on a combination of Joe Garagiola's sacrifice and Roy Smalley's double to left.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include Gilliam, Snider, Belardi, Thompson, Cox, Williams, Campt, Walker, Moore.

Struck out for Williams in 9th. Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.

R-Belardi, Kiner, Kiner, Jackson, E-Moore, Fondy, Williams, RBI-Belardi, Kiner, Smalley, HR-Belardi, Kiner, Kiner, SB-Gilliam, S-Fondy, Garagiola, Left-Brooklyn 6, Chicago 7, RB-Moore, 4, Klippstein 4, SO-Moore 4, Klippstein 9, R-ER-Moore 3, Klippstein 1, W-Klippstein (9-11), L-Moore (0-1), U-Jackowski, Barlick, Ballant and Gore, T-1:55, A-4,990.

## Tigers Defeated By 10-Hit Spree

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Wayne Terwilliger led Washington's 10-hit attack with three singles and a double tonight as the Senators defeated Detroit 6-1 before a gathering of 1,257, smallest crowd of the year at Griffith Stadium.

Mickey Vernon, the Senators' league-leading hitter, got two singles off Tiger hurler Ralph Branca to boost his average to .339, 10 points ahead of his nearest competitor, Cleveland's Al Rosen.

Chuck Stobbs, yanked after eight innings with a stiff shoulder, posted his eleventh victory. Bob Nieman accounted for the Tigers' only run with a fourth inning homer.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include Kuenen, Hatfield, Batis, Boone, Nieman, Drogo, Deisinger, Schrock, Bucha, Branca, Lund, Totals.

Struck out for Branca in 9th. Filed out for Hatfield in 9th. Detroit 1, Washington 6.

R-Nieman, Vernon, Coan, Busby, Terwilliger, Fitz Gerald, Stobbs, E-Hatfield, RB-Nieman, 2B-Terwilliger, 3B-Busby, HR-Nieman, 2B-Stobbs, Fitz Gerald, 3B-Nieman, 2B-Stobbs, Left-Detroit 10, Washington 6, BB-Stobbs 2, Branca 1, SO-Stobbs 3, Branca 2, 10-Stobbs 8 in 8, Sullivan 0 in 1, R-ER-Johnson 5, Fox 8 in 8 (faced 2 men in ninth), Brantle 2, 1-1, Schmitt 0 in 1, R-ER-Stobbs (11-4), L-Branca (4-6), U-Stevens, Summers, Soar and Froese, T-1:55, A-1,257.

## Champions Quiet In Dressing Room After Clinching Flag

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—In the New York Yankees' dressing room today, the only way a stranger could have decided something special had happened was to look at the crowd.

The Yankees, themselves, were as calm as any other group of well-to-do business men at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Gaily, hilarity, cheering—the usual accompaniment of a pennant clinching—were missing almost entirely.

For the Yankees pennants have become a habit—they expect them. Casey Stengel, first manager ever to win five consecutive major league flags, looked the happiest of the bunch. But he was the first to disclaim credit.

"If it hadn't been for the whole group together, we wouldn't be here today," Case said. "We'd be struggling down to the last day."

"You have to have good players to win games. I honestly think the club has good pitching, a fine infield and a tremendous outfield. I can't see why we shouldn't be considered as having a great opportunity to win another World Series."

WITH MUCH URGING the players managed to raise a few genuine cheers for the photographers. And at Yogi Berra's suggestion, they hoisted Stengel to their shoulders.

"Don't you dare drop me," yelled Casey.

Berra, whose seventh inning home run broke up the game, was just as modest as the rest.

"I just got hold of one," he said. "Nothing special."

The drive travelled into the top deck of the three-tiered stands in right field. The Yankee management traded the youngster who got the ball two new ones in exchange, one autographed by Yogi. The home run ball will go on display at Yankee stadium.

Asked to put his finger on the high point of the season, Stengel declared quickly:

"That 18 game winning streak back in the Spring."

And just as resolutely he refused to single out one player as the best of the season.

"THEY ALL were good—that (Allie) Reynolds during our streak and that (Johnny) Mize, and Ruzuto and McDougald."

Casey went on to name virtually everybody on the squad.

"That was a good team (Cleveland) we beat out there today," Stengel said. "Probably the best in the league outside of the New York Yankees."

Billy Martin, who drove in four of the Yankees' eight runs in the clincher, breathed a sigh as he hung up his uniform and said: "I'm glad that's over."

## Phillies Nip Cardinals, 6-5

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phils, trailing 5-3 on a third-strike error by catcher Stan Lopata after eight innings, battled back with three ninth-inning runs on four hits and a walk for a 6-5 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals tonight.

Johnny Wyrostek opened the ninth with a double. A walk to Tommy Glaviano and single by Johnny Lindell produced one run and drove Redbird hurler Vinegar Bend Mizell from the mound.

Al Brazle struck out two Phils but also gave up singles to Richie Ashburn and Del Ennis, each good for a tally.

With two Cardinals out in the eighth Lindell had trouble finding the plate on Del Rice and Rip Rnpulski. He found it on Mizell who struck out, but Lopata lost the ball and all hands were safe.

A sharp single to center by Solly Hemus drove in two runs to break the 3-3 tie which had lasted since the third inning.

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## Toughest Schedule Ever Leahy Sings Annual Blues as Irish Rated Best in Land

By WALTER L. JOHNS (Central Press Sports Editor) It was six o'clock in the morning, The sun hadn't yet come through; Daylight soon will be dawning, The Irish were there and Leahy, too.

SOLTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 14 (AP)—Yep, and so were we.

It was a new experience, to say the least, to be "covering" a football team at such an ungodly hour, but the heat was on us—and the Irish—and we all made it.

There they were, those Notre Dame footballers, some 57 strong, and the coaches, too, running, tackling, punting and going through their plays long before breakfast.

It was Leahy's way to beat the heat, this dawn patrol at old Cartier field, but the boys didn't seem to mind. We can't say the same for ourself, however.

With such an early bird start, it seems the Irish of 1953 should get the worm, if that isn't a derogatory reference to the ten opponents which will make up what Leahy says is "one of the toughest schedules any Notre Dame team ever played."

The early rising for the morning practice hasn't changed Frank's outlook on this, his 11th season as the head man at the school with the Golden Dome.

LEAHY'S still as pessimistic as ever, and the woeeful approach to the 1953 fortunes of the "big" team is further accentuated by the scrapping of the two-platoon system, which probably will hit the Irish harder than some of the others in one sense and also by the loss of several key holdovers who came up with ankle, knee and scholastic difficulties.

Leahy's comments on the rule change ran a two-lane route. In one breath he states that "We never used the two-platoon system here as such" and in another he says "We don't have time enough to get out players ready to go two ways."

The Irish, however, will be a solid sort with plenty of good talent, if not in quantity at least in quality.

While Leahy presents his usual crying-towel approach and laughs at magazine statements which put his club up as national champions, it seems logical to assume that the Irish will be up there if the schedule, which opens with Oklahoma, and runs through Purdue, Pittsburgh, Georgia Tech, Navy, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Iowa, Southern California and Southern Methodist, doesn't prove as rugged as Leahy says it is.

Reserve strength may be a factor and, from talking to Leahy, it appears that he's still not satisfied with his quarterbacking, a position which Notre Dame has had the tops. The ends also are giving him an early-season tussle.

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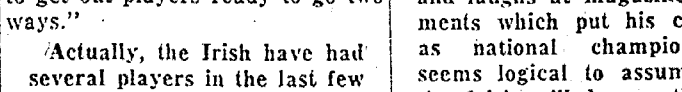
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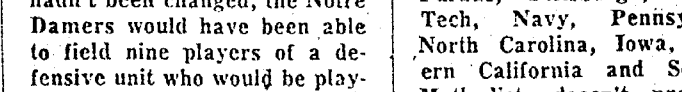
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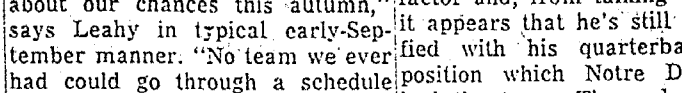
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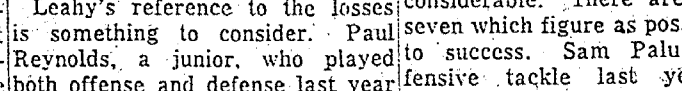
Neil Worden (Fullback)



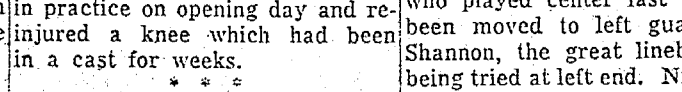
Captain Don Penza (End)



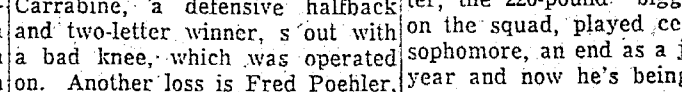
Dick Szymanski (Guard)



Sam Palumbo (Tackle)



Johnny Lattner (Halfback)



Griffin Wins

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP)—George Griffin, Jr., won the 49th annual Philadelphia Open Golf championship today on his home course—the Green Valley Country club—with a 36 hole 75-71-156.

The young assistant pro won the tourney by one stroke over defending champion George Fazio of Pine Valley.

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Joe Heap, who missed a few days' practice because of laryngitis, is the left half. Next to Neil Worden, the fullback, and Lattner, this hard-running junior did the most work on offense last year, carrying the ball 89 times for 383 yards and scoring five touchdowns. Lattner was the top workhorse, getting 734 yards in 148 carries.

Under Heap are Dick Fitzgerald and Dick Hendricks, both sophomores but both considered as corners.

Worden, the team's leading scorer with 10 touchdowns in 1952, is the fullback, with a newcomer, John Gaffney, 190-pound sophomore from Chicago, No. 2. Gaffney also is expected to do some punting as Leahy had him working all Summer on this job.

The Irish first backfield stacks up as one of the better units in the country.

at this stage, may go something like this:

Walt Carael, junior from Hawaii who stands 6 feet 3 inches' and once played football in his bare feet, and Capt. Don Penza, 6 foot 1 inch senior, from Kenosha, Wis., are the ends. Pressing them here are Shannon and Paul Matz, junior and letter-winner.

Two roughies handle the tackles in Palumbo and Hunter, although both are shifts from previous positions. Rated here is Joe Bush, a two-letter winner and a senior.

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8:00	Ruth Welles	Hold the Phone	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heatter
8:15	Victor Lindlar	Market	"	Kitchen Kapers
8:30	Kitchen Club	Clunderella	"	"
8:45	Happy Clarks	Witzke	"	"
9:00	Welcomes	Women's Only	My True Story	Famous Voices
9:15	Bob Hope	Market	"	Happiness Keys
9:30	To Be Married	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Streets	News: Mr. Confusion
9:45	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Modern Rom's	Ladies Fair
10:00	Phrase Pals	Women Only	Double or Nothing	Queen for a Day
10:15	Second Chance	Rosemary	"	"

## AFTERNOON

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12:15	News: Bob Benson	Wendy Warren	Turn to a Friend	Curt Massey
12:30	"	Aunt Jenny	Mary Jones	Eddie Fisher
12:45	"	Helen Trent	Our Gai Sunday	News: Weather
1:00	Ann Lee	Road of Life	Mr. Lucky	Happiness Keys
1:15	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Today's Tops	Mary Biddle
1:30	News	Guiding Light	"	Wonderful City
1:45	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton	Antell	Music Shop
2:00	"	Perry Mason	Caravan	Homecoming
2:15	"	Nora Drake	"	America
2:30	"	Brighter Day	"	Gag Busters
2:45	"	"	"	"
3:00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	"	"
3:15	Road of Life	House Party	"	"
3:30	Pepper Young	"	"	"
3:45	Happiness	Shopping Fun	"	"
4:00	Backstage Wife	Block Party	"	"
4:15	Sadie Dallas	"	"	"
4:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	"	"
4:45	Woman in House	"	"	"
5:00	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Boo Horn Show	Music: News
5:15	Front Face Par	World on Parade	"	Music: News
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	Curt Massey	"	Sports
5:45	Doctor's Wife	"	"	"

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6:15	News: Weather	Stars on Parade	News: Brookhouse	News: Brookhouse
6:30	Sports	Wizard of Odds	Sports	Sports
6:45	Three Star Extra	Just 'n' Ju' Me	Tom Moorehead	Sullivan Com'n's
7:00	Symphonette	Skeleton	John Vandercreek	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	News	Lowell Thomas	Outdoorsman	Gabriel Heatter
7:30	One Man's Family	As I See It	Captain Starr	Perry Comel
7:45	Eddie Fisher	How R Murrow	"	Mystery
8:00	Bob Benson	People Are	"	"
8:15	First Nighter	Mr. and Mrs.	"	"
8:30	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar	"	"
8:45	Coyne Willie	21st Precinct	"	"
9:00	"	"	"	"
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10:00	Two For the Money	Louella Parsons	"	"
10:15	News: Dave Garraway	Sammy Kay's	"	"
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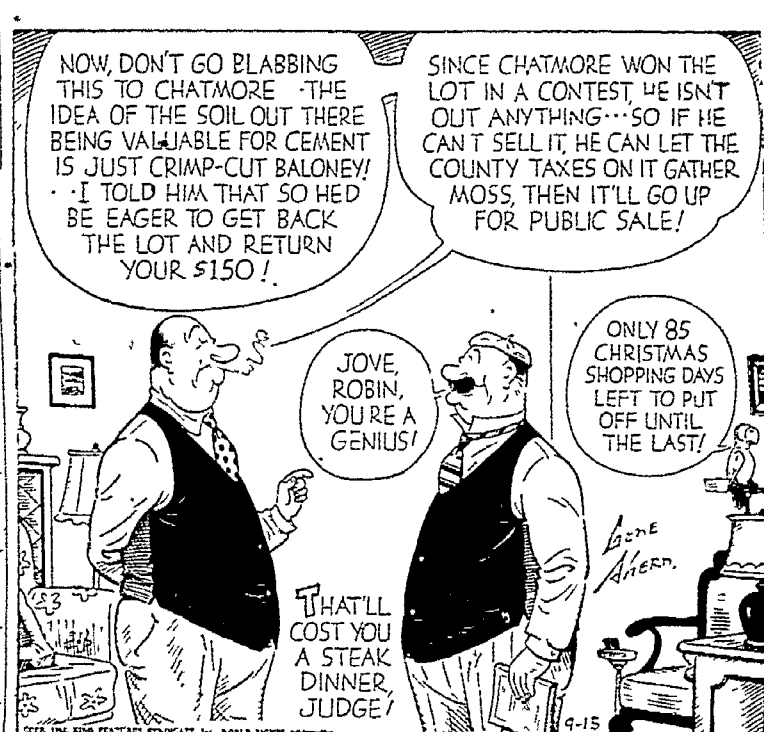


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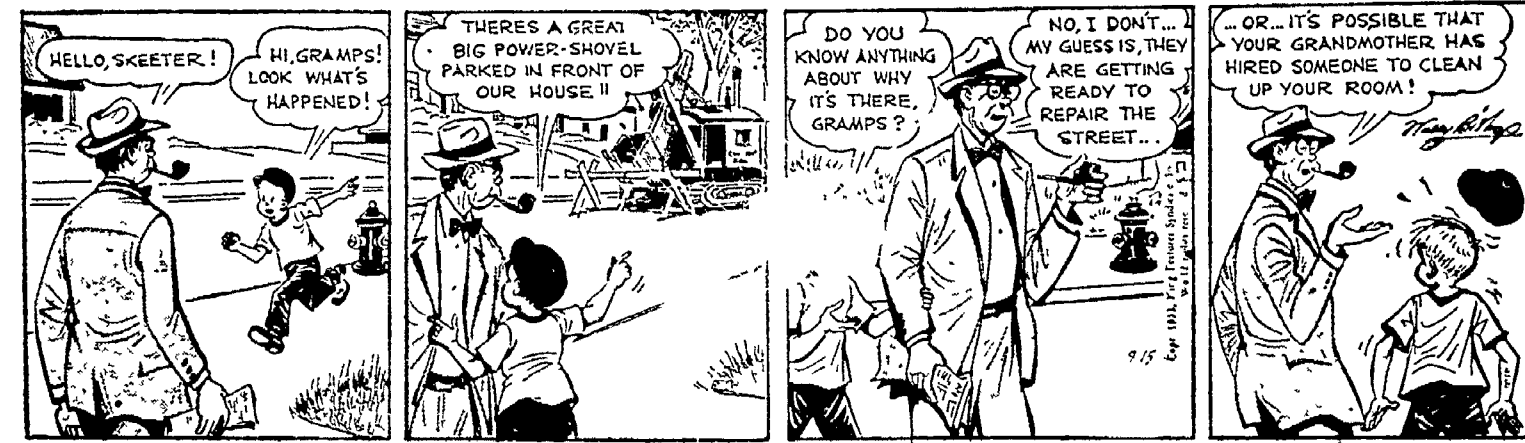
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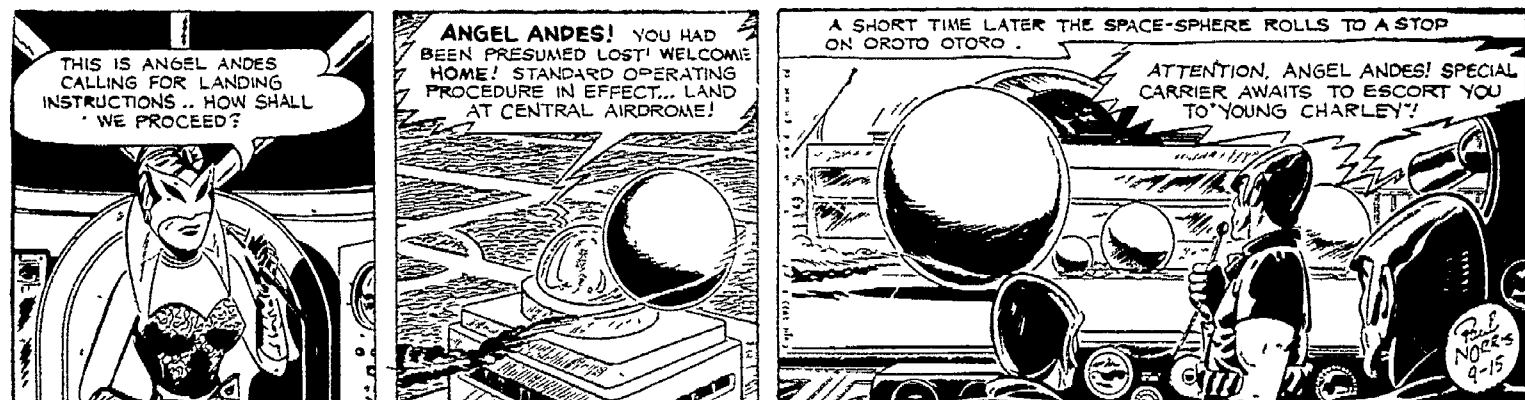
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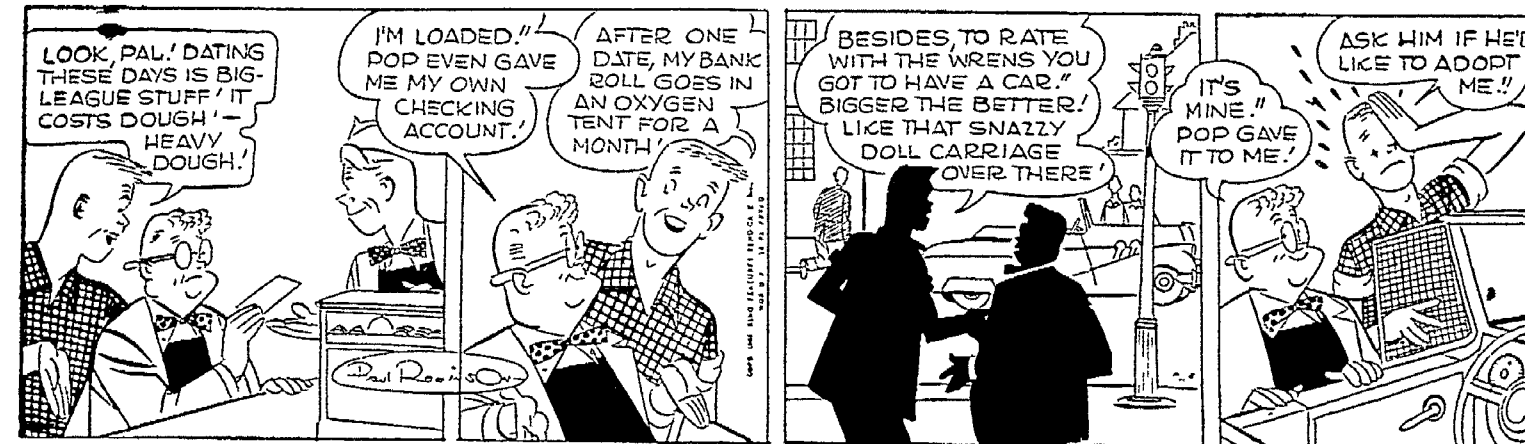
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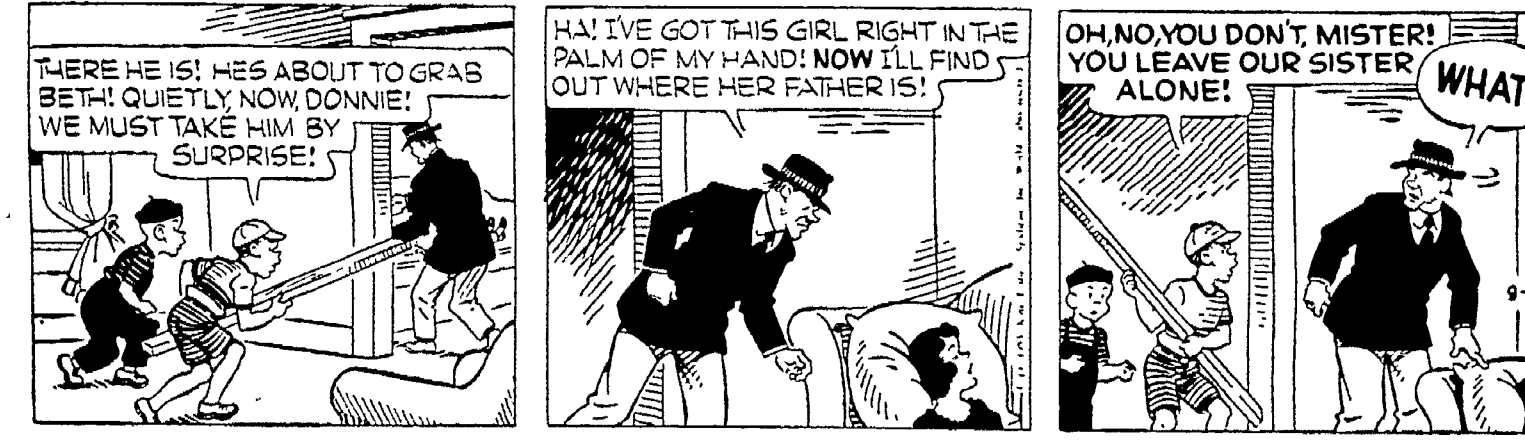
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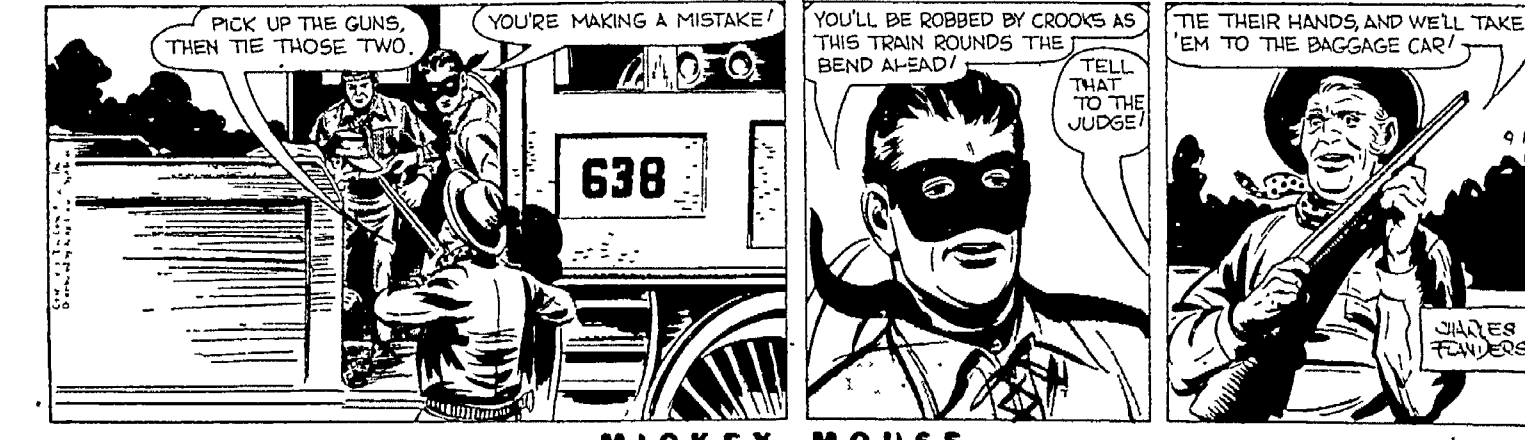
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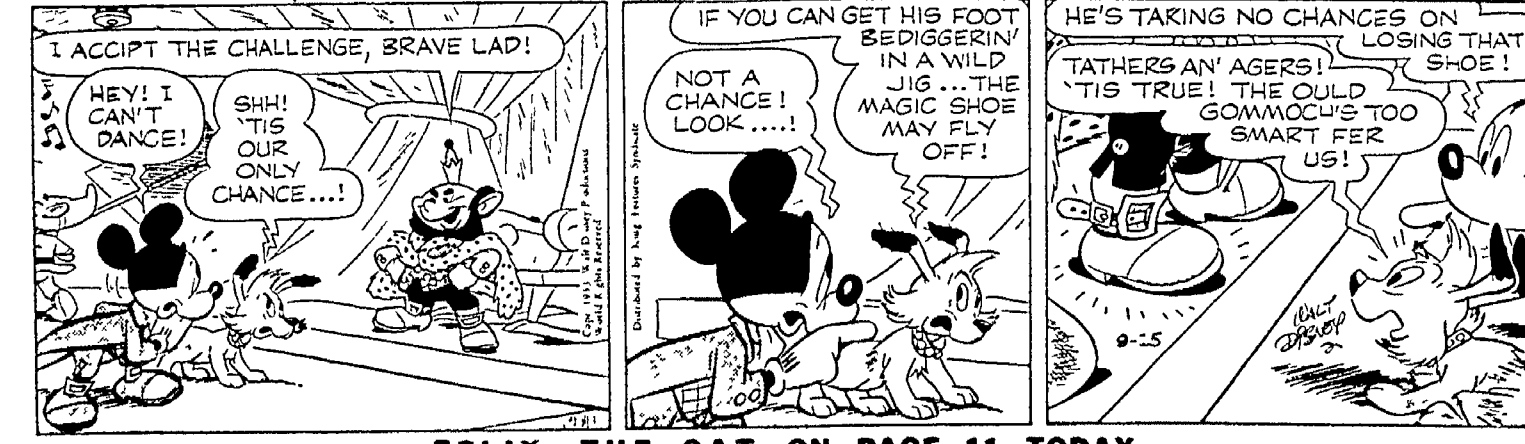
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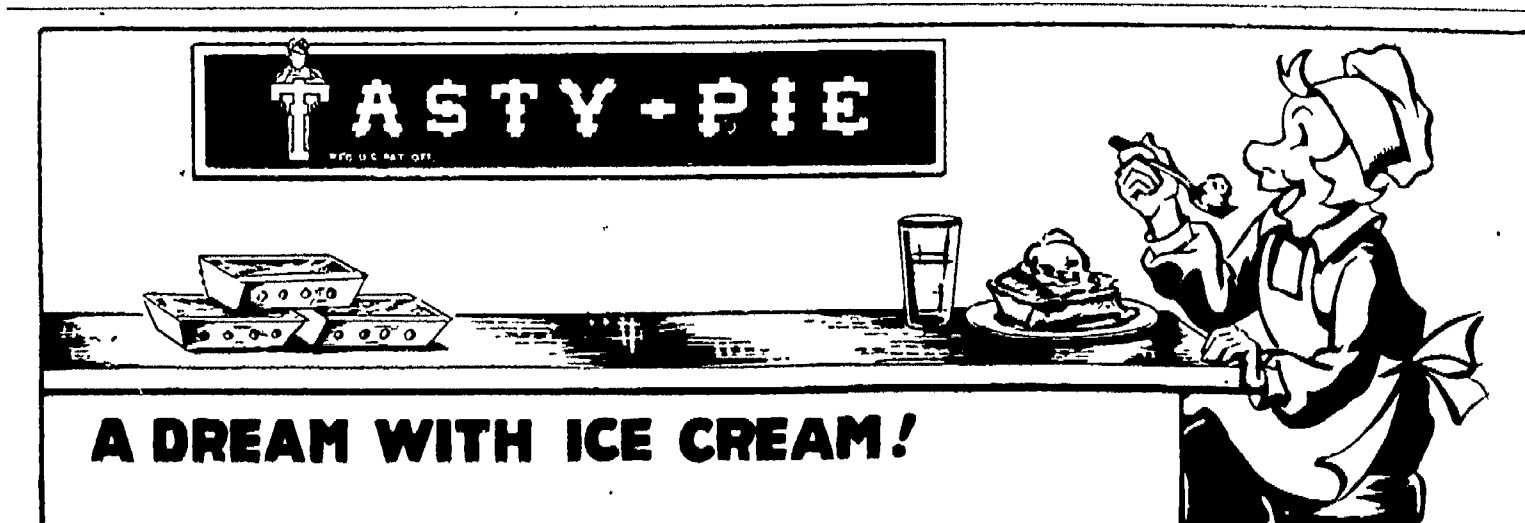
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- Large body of salt water
- A guard
- Musical note
- Square bar used as a support
- Warning bell
- Spirit
- Planet
- Outer husks
- Jewel
- Bone (anat.)
- Defames
- Luzon native
- (French)
- Hill (So. Afr.)
- Disposition
- Compassion
- Regimen
- Cover the inside of
- Ruler of Tunis (former title)
- River of Latvia (poss.)
- DOWN
- Disdainful
- Meat of the pig

**STAGE**

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**Yesterday's Answer**

- Among
- Letter of the alphabet
- Perennial herb (E. Ind.)
- Music note
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:  
A LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## A Cryptogram Quotation

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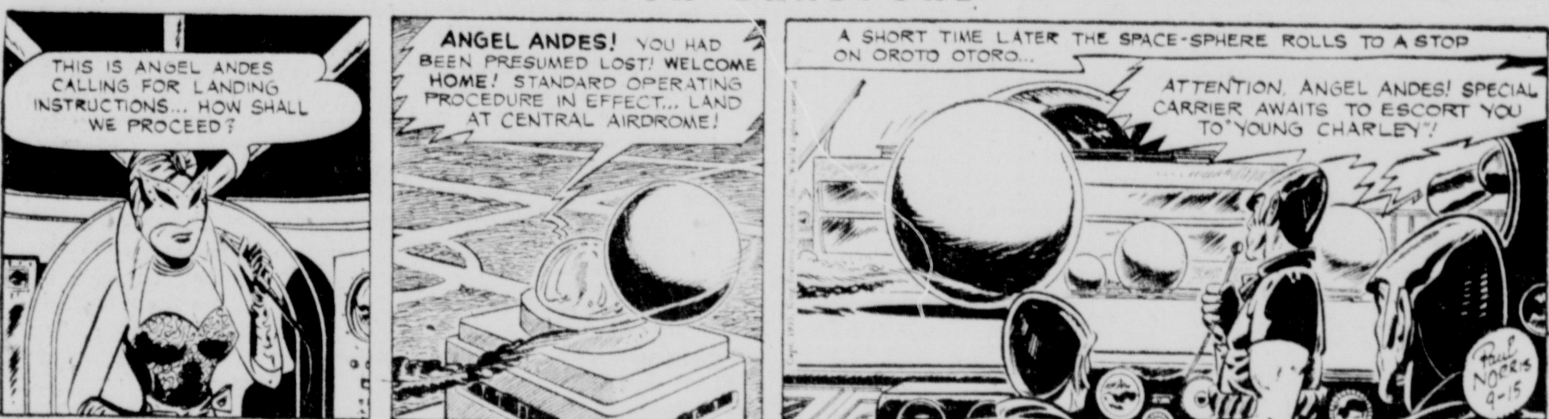
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## FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 11 TODAY









# Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative

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128 North Walnut St.

## Leadership School Begins Sessions in Boyertown Church

The School of Leadership Education, sponsored by the Berks County Sabbath School association, started last night in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Four courses are being offered with a local pastor and three area pastors serving as instructors for the various courses.

"Planning and Leading Christian Worship" is one of the courses instructed by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

The other courses and their instructors are as follows: "Teaching Values in the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament," by the Rev. John C. Shetler Temple; "The Child's Approach to Religion," by the Rev. William H. Solly; and "Teaching Intermediates," by the Rev. William L. Shaud, Sassamansville.

The latter two courses are of particular interest to those persons who might wish to volunteer for teaching a Sunday school class.

New class members are still invited to join, and the only cost to the individual is that of text books. The registration fee is paid by Sunday schools of their respective churches.

## Duck Dinner to Highlight Legion Post Ladies' Night

The Past Commanders' association of Charles B. Yenger Post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, will observe another ladies' night for members' wives tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the Legion home. The dinner will be duck with all the trimmings. There will be no business session.

Murray A. Crull is in charge of reservations.

## Pregnancy Classes Will Begin Thursday

Expectant mothers are invited to attend a series of six classes to be held at the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, beginning Thursday at 2 p. m. The classes will be held Thursday for six consecutive weeks. The classes are supervised by Mrs. Hazel Arpese, State public health nurse, in conjunction with the Boyertown community nurse, Teresa Melcher.

Each class will last approximately 60 minutes, and will cover every phase of pregnancy and up to and including the formula preparation.

Miss Melcher has extended an invitation to all expectant mothers and other interested women to be on hand for the first class.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

**JOHN H. HUNTER, 84**, was found dead in his bedroom yesterday at 1:30 p. m. at the late William P. Schollenberger residence, near NEW BERLINVILLE, where he resided. Dr. Charles B. Dotterer pronounced him dead, after which Deputy Coroner Daniel D. Kohler issued a certificate of natural death.

He was a native of Oley, a son of the late Daniel and Esther (Hafer) Hunter but lived at and was employed as a miller by the Schollenberger Mills for 65 years. His wife Mary (Bechtel) Hunter preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Clouser, 113 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown; and Mrs. Katie Lohr, Stony Creek Mills; a brother, Charles Hunter, Macungie RD. (near Huffs Church).

Services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, officiating. Interment will be made in Hill church cemetery.

## PERSONALS

Members of Zion's United Brethren church, New Berlinville, traveled in cars to the Old Folks' home in Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon to present a religious program there. Participating in the program were members of the Stahl family, Linda Ann Baer, Sandra Jane Ebst and Etta Rothermel, all of New Berlinville.

About 23,000 people of the United States go blind each year.

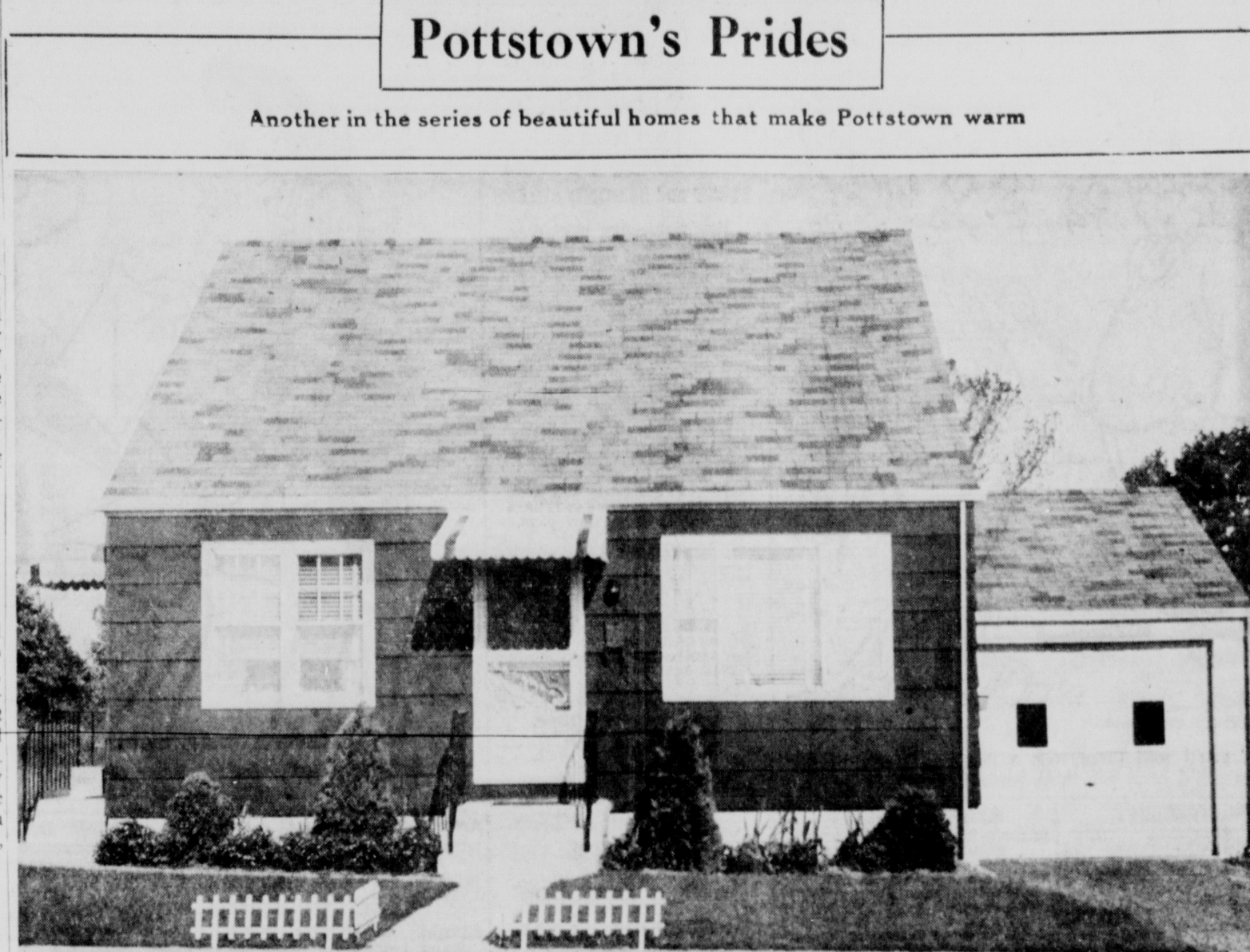
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## Evangelist Lectures To Begin Tomorrow

Evangelist Joseph Vitello, of Mansfield, Ohio, will speak each night, beginning tomorrow through Sept. 27, except Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the Assembly of God church, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. He will speak on "Where Will Law Spend Eternity?"

Pastor of the local church, the Rev. LeRoy W. Wiley, stated that Vitello's message is taken from Romans 6:23 "For the Wages of Sin is Death, but the Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Everyone is invited to attend.

## Group Donates \$400 For Church Renovations

At a meeting of the Hill Church Women's guild, the members voted to donate \$400 to the church to be used in the renovation program.

Tentative plans were also formulated for the Kutztown Regional meeting which will be held in the church sometime this fall.

Final plans were made for the group's vegetable and chicken noodle soup supper to be held at Hill church on Saturday.

## Driver Killed, Three Hurt In Embankment Plunge

GREENSBURG, Sept. 14 (AP)—An auto plunged over an embankment today at Sutersville, 10 miles west of here, killing the driver and injuring three passengers.

William Turner, 42, Gallatin, Allegheny County, was killed. His wife, Rose 42, was admitted to McKeesport hospital with head injuries and possible rib fractures. Two others suffered minor injuries.

Proteins provide the building blocks for muscle and other bodily tissues.

## BREAKFAST

(Card Playing Included)  
Tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Community Center

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## Two Granddaughters Ex-Lincoln School Pupils Entertained

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr. Phone Collegeville 5806, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 7576.

Emily Heitzman, of Jeffersonville, was the overnight guest of Miriam Bennett and Dorothy Keffer. They also entertained former pupils of the Lincoln school in Norristown, Jerry Miller, George Dickson and Ivan Price.

Mrs. Jennie Keffer is spending the Fall and Winter with her sister, Mrs. Neva Umstead, of Norristown.

Peggy Moore has returned home after having spent the Summer at Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Donovan Moore entertained Mrs. Ewing Gordon and son, Harold, of Murrysville, and Mrs. John Ingham and son, Tommy, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Nyce of Souderton was a guest at the Earl B. Moyer home.

## Parker Worley Pays Visit to Collegeville

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 5806, Kenneth Wanner, Del. Phone Collegeville 5042.

Dr. and Mrs. Tilton Barron entertained Martha Thurlow, Baltimore, and Parker Worley, Greenview. Worley, former librarian at Ursinus, now is librarian at Thiel college.

Mrs. Ruth Seip left by plane for Bogota, Colombia, South America, where she will spend nine months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. George McCann and family, Jeffersonville.

Dr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Heidelberg, Germany, were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Bailey and children are spending a week in Newport, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Yost and family are spending a week at World's End park in the Poconos.

He will describe the troop's trip to the California gathering and show colored slides he took along the way.

President J. George Shaner will be in charge of the 8 o'clock meeting in the church basement.

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## Area Couples Return From 18-Day Tour Of Western States

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter called on Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp. Frank Rex, of Allentown, spent a weekend visiting the Gordon Rauch family.

Edith Mayberry called on Edna Gaugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rauch and their children Bruce and Barbara made a weekend fishing trip to Rock Hall, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilmer Hunsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Pottstown, have returned from an 18-day trip to the Western part of the United States which took them through 15 states.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, in Hillsdale, Mich. They spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosenberry, of Albuquerque, N. M.; they then traveled West to view the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, and the Petrified Forest.

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Frank P. Hunsberger traveled West with the group where he will spend some time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosenberry, of Albuquerque.

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## Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP) (USDA)—Trading was active on the wholesale produce market today.

Pa. Tomatoes: 12-14 qt. baskets \$1.00 to \$1.05; 16-qt. baskets \$1.00 to \$1.05; 20-qt. baskets \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Estate of Ruth A. Spohn, late of Township of North, County of Chester, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against said Estate are requested to present the same without delay to Cora S. Helms, Douglasville, Pa. Florence S. Hays, RFD No. 2, Pottstown, Pa., Executors. Or under the seal of the Court, at Pottstown, Pa., on or before the 15th day of October, 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M. Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Eva Katherine Powell, a.k.a. Eva Powell, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against said Estate are requested to present the same without delay to Lillian S. Rader, 100 Moser Road, Pottstown, Pa. Or John H. Longaker, Esq., 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR FUEL OIL

The Montgomery County Housing Authority will accept Sealed Competitive Bids to supply approximately 150,000 gallons to 1800 gallons of Fuel Oil to be used in the Central Heating Plant at Penn Village, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, specified as follows:

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Bids are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Oil" and delivered in person to the office of the Montgomery County Housing Authority, Box 189, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, 1300 p.m., E.S.T. Wednesday, September 30, 1953 at which time bids will be opened.

All bids are subject to final approval by the Public Housing Administration.

The Montgomery County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDMUND J. KOSEK, Executive Director

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF LIMERICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the School Fiscal Year ending on July 1, 1953.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, \$ 9,379.18

1952 Tax, 119,565.28

Delinquent Taxes, 354.30

State Appropriations, 37,606.53

Tuition, 313.78

Sale of excess, 45.06

Other receipts, 45.06

TOTAL \$167,261.73

EXPENDITURES

General Control, \$ 4,466.59

Expenses of Instruction, 103,314.70

Operation of School, 18,880.86

Plant, 242.79

Maintenance, 3,816.16

Debt Service, 80.00

Capital Outlay, 2,684.74

Balance on hand, 26,947.41

TOTAL \$167,261.73

SINKING FUND REPORT

July 1, 1952, \$ 13,700.00

Received from General Fund, 00.00

TOTAL \$13,700.00

EXPENDITURES

Payments on Principal, 13,700.00

Balance on hand, 00.00

TOTAL \$0.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.

R. GORDON ROESSLER, Sec'y. CHAS. E. HILL, CLYDE MILLER, Auditors

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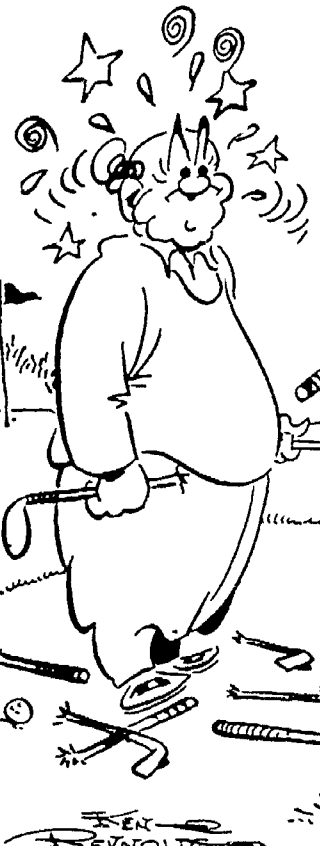
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## REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR FUEL OIL

The Montgomery County Housing Authority hereby solicits Competitive Bids to supply approximately 150,000 gallons to 130,000 gallons of Fuel Oil to be used in the Central Heating Plant at Penn Village, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, specified as follows:

No. 6 Bunker "C" Fuel Oil Flash Degree (Fahrenheit), 225 Minimum Viscosity, seconds Saybolt Viscosity, seconds Furol at 122 degrees, 40 Maximum, 45 Minimum, 35 This oil must be supplied between October 10, 1953 and May 15, 1954 when required for operation of the Heating Plant. Bidders should acquaint themselves with the storage facilities and other details before submitting bids. A written agreement will be required when contract is let to guarantee delivery and price. Price to include delivery costs.

Bids are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Oil Bids, Penn Village" and mailed and delivered in person to the office of the Montgomery County Housing Authority, Box 189, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, before 1:30 p. m., E.S.T. Wednesday, September 30, 1953 at which time bids will be opened.

All bids are subject to final approval by the Public Housing Administration.

The Montgomery County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

## REPORT OF AUDITORS OF LIMERICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the School Fiscal Year ending on July 1, 1953

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	9,379.13
July 2, 1952	119,362.83
1952 Taxes	37,606.53
Delinquent Taxes	313.76
State Appropriations	00.00
Tuition	00.00
Gifts of equipment, etc.	45.96
Other receipts	00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$167,261.73</b>

EXPENDITURES	
General Control	4,466.59
Expenses of Instruction	103,314.70
Auxiliary Agencies	18,880.96
Operation of School Plant	6,912.48
Maintenance	242.79
Fixed Charges	3,878.25
Debt Service	00.00
Capital Outlay	2,884.74
<b>Balance on hand</b>	<b>26,947.41</b>

TOTAL	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$167,261.73</b>
FUND REPORT	
Balance on hand	13,700.00
Returned from General Fund	00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,700.00</b>

Payments on Principal and Interest
 13,700.00 |

Balance on Hand,
 00.00 |

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 00.00 |

**TOTAL** **00.00** |

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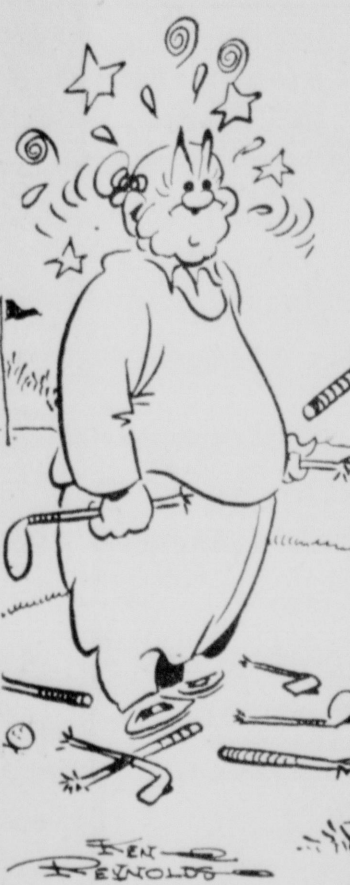
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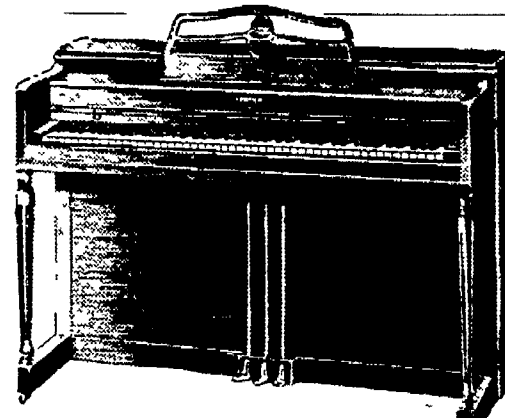
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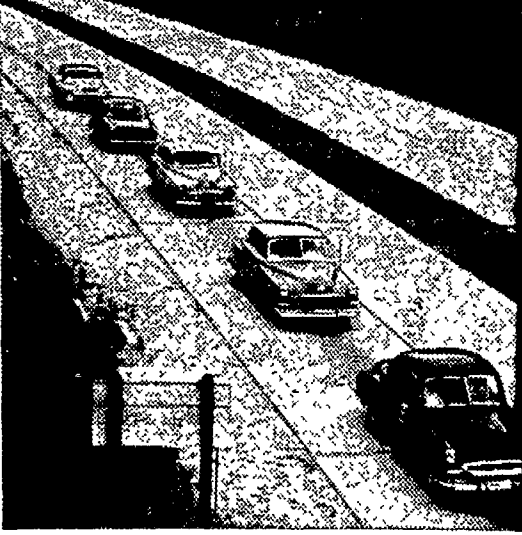
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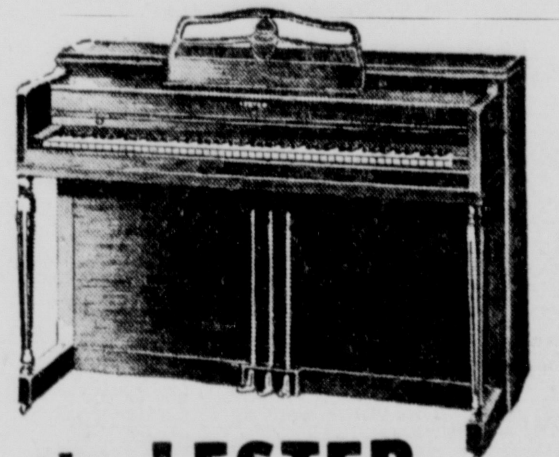
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